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NO MIRC  
NO E-MAIL

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FOR THE FANS BY A FAN.

REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!

PAGES HAVE BEEN CROPPED TO GET RID OF THE GUTTER,  
BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE,

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ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,  
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR  
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION..

ANYHOW ENJOY!

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NOTE: DOING THESE IN A BATCH.

BEEN SCANNING ALL MONTH ON THESE.

I HAD 2 COPIES OF VOL18 AND 19,

SO I'VE TAKEN THEM APART.

ONLY A FEW MORE TO GO,

AND WE'RE CAUGHT UP TO THE

LATEST RELEASE

YES, I'M NOT MAKING A NEW CREDITS EACH  
TIME EITHER ;D

TILL NEXT TIME, ENJOY!

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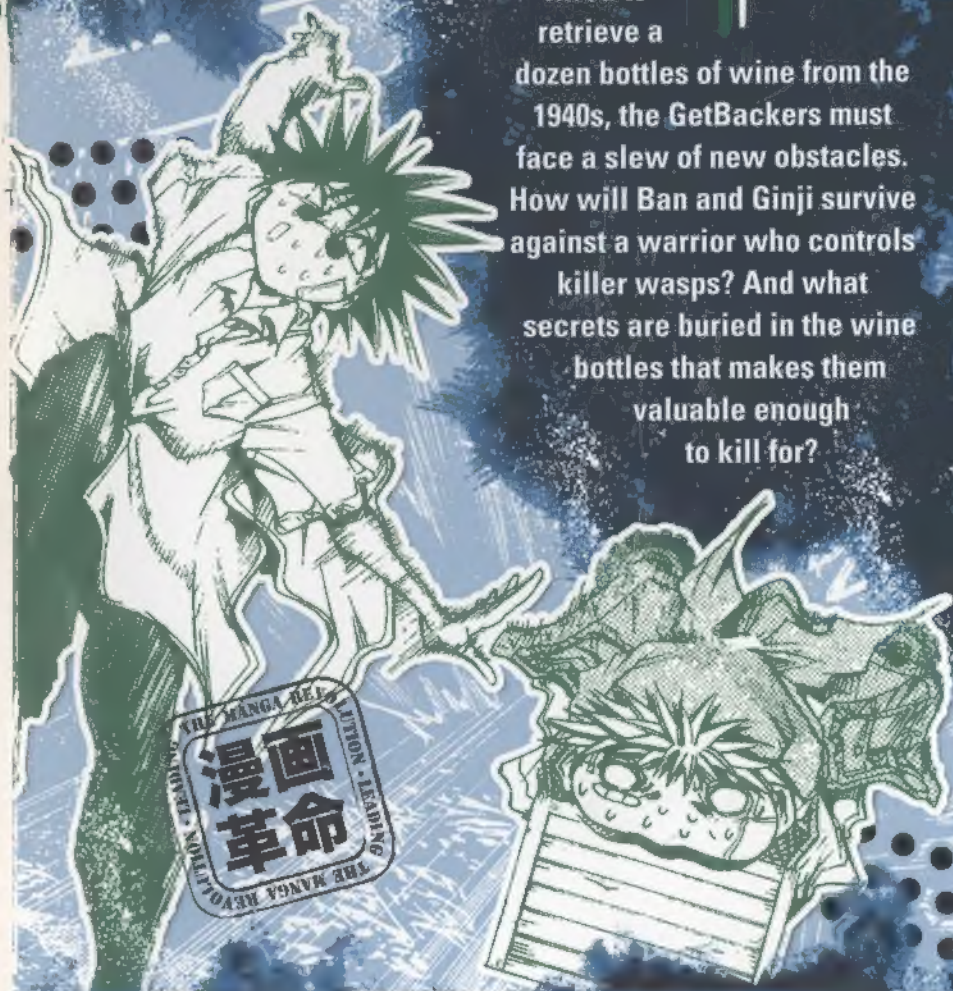
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Hired to retrieve a dozen bottles of wine from the 1940s, the GetBackers must face a slew of new obstacles. How will Ban and Ginji survive against a warrior who controls killer wasps? And what secrets are buried in the wine bottles that makes them valuable enough to kill for?

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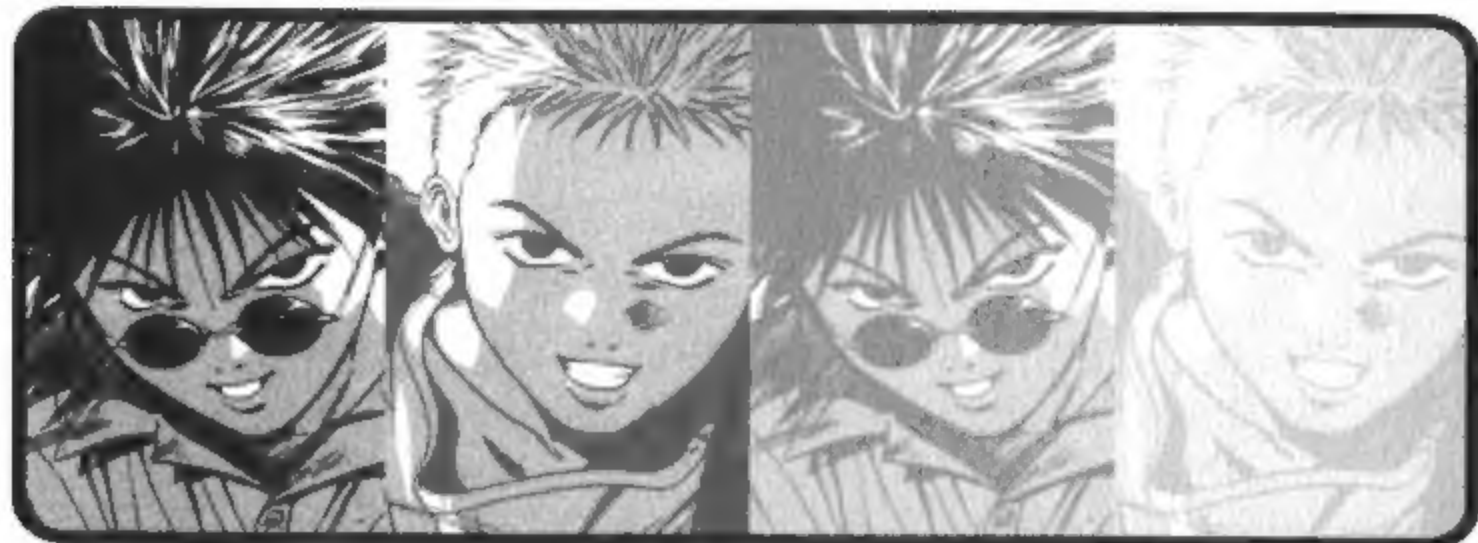
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## Story Thus Far:

Ginji Amano can amplify and control electromagnetic waves. Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds for one minute. Together they are the GetBackers, a retrieval agency whose motto is "We get back what shouldn't be gone." For the right price, they'll recover anything that's been taken.

Having finally defeated Lucifer and rescuing the lost children, the GetBackers hope they never see a deck of cards again. But bills need paying and who can say no to another job offer from Hevn? And so the GetBackers accept a simple job to retrieve 13 bottles of aged wine from some yakuza members. But is the job as simple as it seems? When our heroic and broke duo encounter old foes in Hishiki and Maguruma, they find that retrieving wine is no cakewalk. And when a mysterious assassin who can control killer wasps appears, the GetBackers find themselves in deep trouble...





### Juuzou Ishikura

An authority on biological warfare. He's hired the GetBackers to retrieve the legendary wine Marine Red, which was pulled up from a German U-Boat sunk during World War II.

## ACT IX: MARINE RED

### Character Bios

### Ban Mido

(Nickname: The Man with the Evil Eye)

Besides the fact that he's one-quarter German, little is known about his origins. He has two special abilities: the Evil Eye, which allows him to show an opponent an illusion for one minute, and his Snakebite Grip, which can rip anything apart with its 200 kg per square cm force. Height: 175 cm (5'8.5"), Weight: 58 kg (128 lbs.), Blood Type: B.

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### Ginji Amano

(Nickname: The Lightning Lord)

Raised in Infinity Fortress, he's the former leader of the most powerful gang in Underground Shinjuku, the **Volts**. His power is the ability to emit high-voltage electricity. Height: 176 cm (5'9"), Weight: 82 kg (137 lbs.), Blood Type: O.

### Captain Blood

A former military captain. He sends his assassin Dokubachi to steal the Marine Red.

### Dokubachi (Poison Bee)

One of Blood's men—he can control killer wasps, but what's his true identity...?

### Hevn

A coordinator who introduced the GetBackers to Ishikura.





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The GetBackers have been hired to retrieve a mysterious wine that's been sitting on the bottom of the ocean for over half a century.



While the duo engages in a dangerous car chase with Hishiki the Protector and Maguruma the Transporter, Havn is attacked by a swarm of killer wasps.



And now the wine has been taken by Captain Blood's assassin, Dokubachi!



YOU  
AIN'T  
GETTIN'  
AWAY,  
YOU  
DIRTY  
THIEF!

NOBODY  
MESSES  
WITH THE  
INVINCIBLE  
GETBACK-  
ERS!



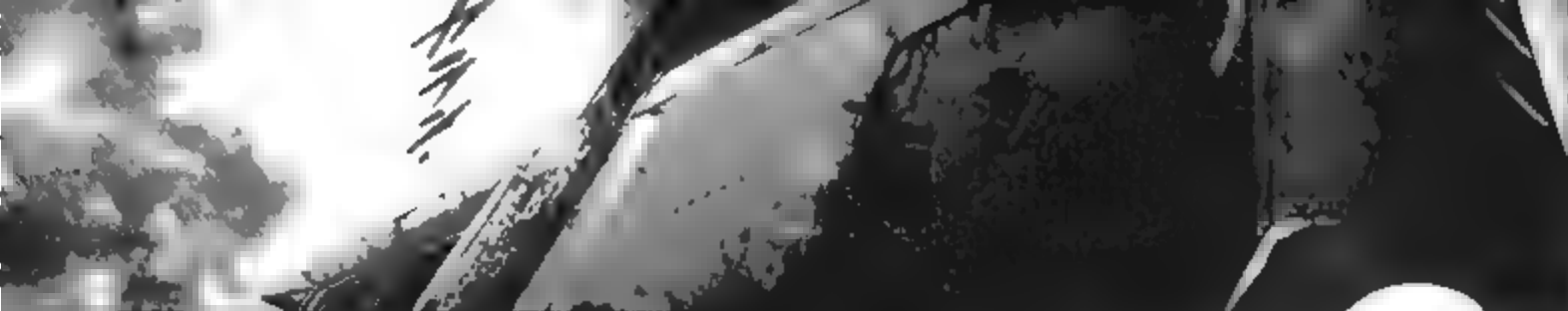


Act IX: Marine Red  
Part 4 Insecticide









AT THIS RATE, MAGURUMA WILL--

WHAT DO WE DO, BAN-CHAN?

DAMN, NO GOOD! THE INSIDE OF THE TRUCK IS SCORCHED

IF A BEE HAD SURVIVED WE MIGHT'VE BEEN ABLE TO FOLLOW 'BACK' TO NEST



MIDO

M I S T E R !!



THAT'S SO WHAT TO NOT SAY TO A BEE

UGH

BUT

HE'S TOO TOUGH TO DIE FROM THIS



OH, SORRY THE TRUCK DRIVER GOT STUNG BY A BEE

COULD YOU TAKE 'EM TO THE HOSPITAL?



HEY WHAT ARE YOU DUNGS DOING 'N THE STREET?



MY KNIFE



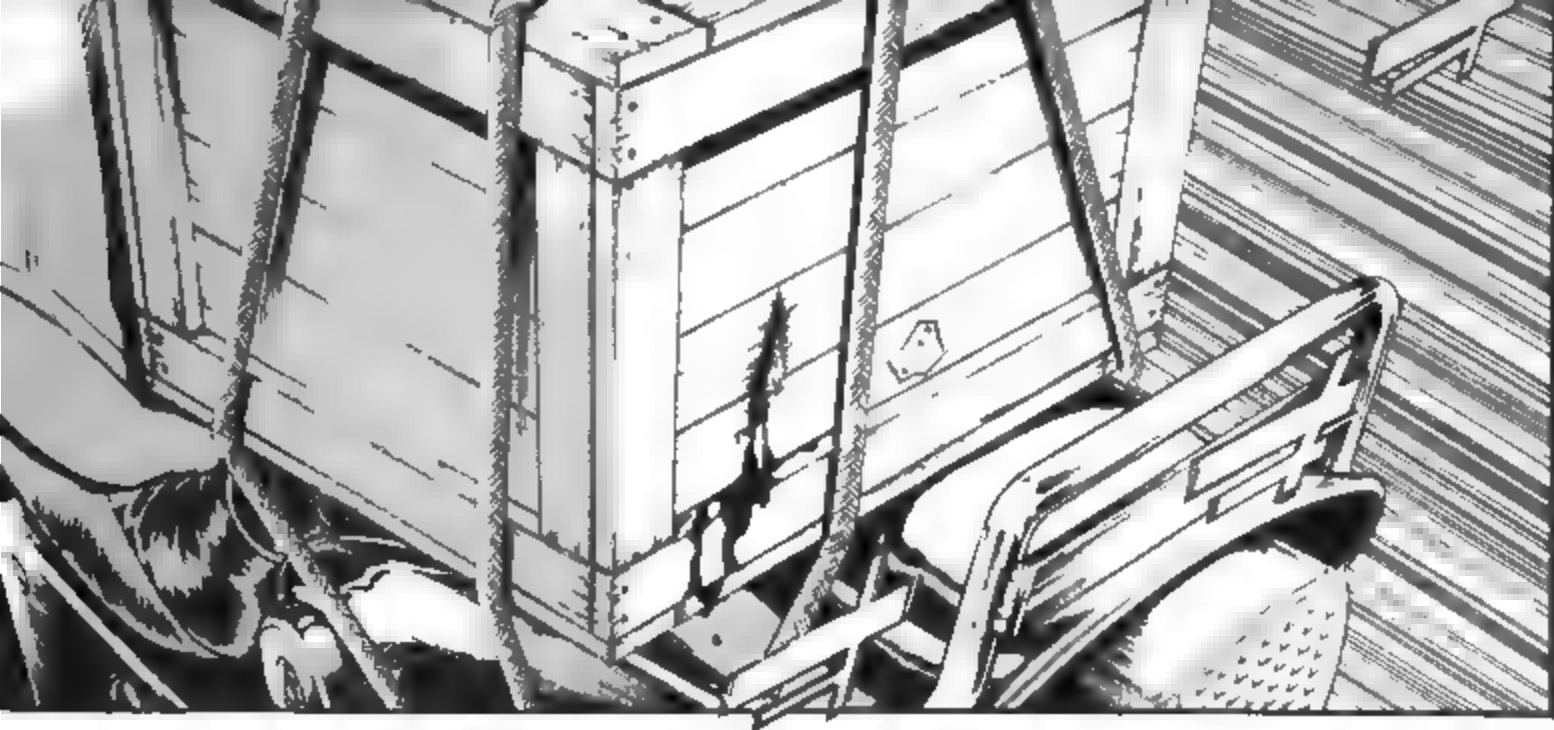
SCREW THAT! DO IT YOUR--



HUH?



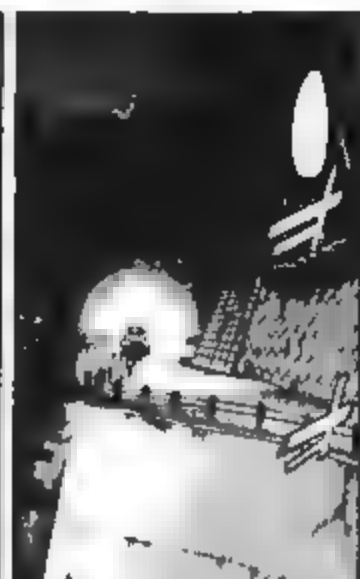




AYE  
AYE,  
SIR

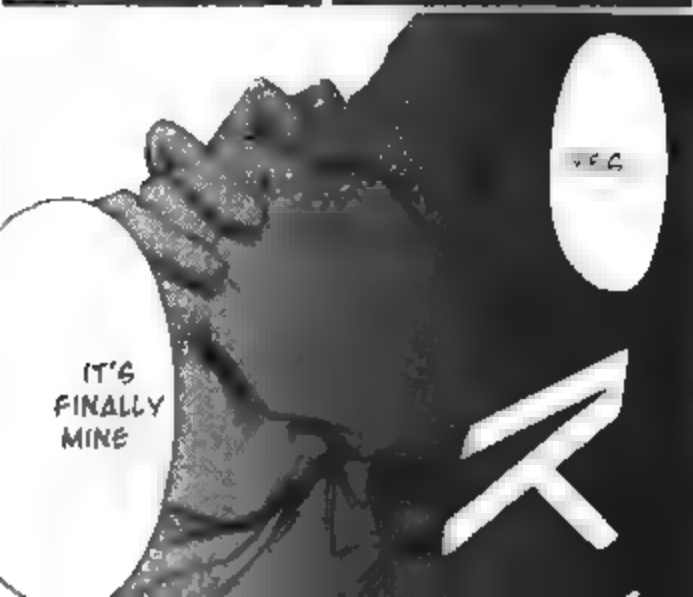


DON'T  
GOREN



DOKU-  
BACHI  
HEEE,  
WE HAVE  
MARINE  
#20

Good  
meat  
you  
can't  
A



IT'S  
FINALLY  
MINE

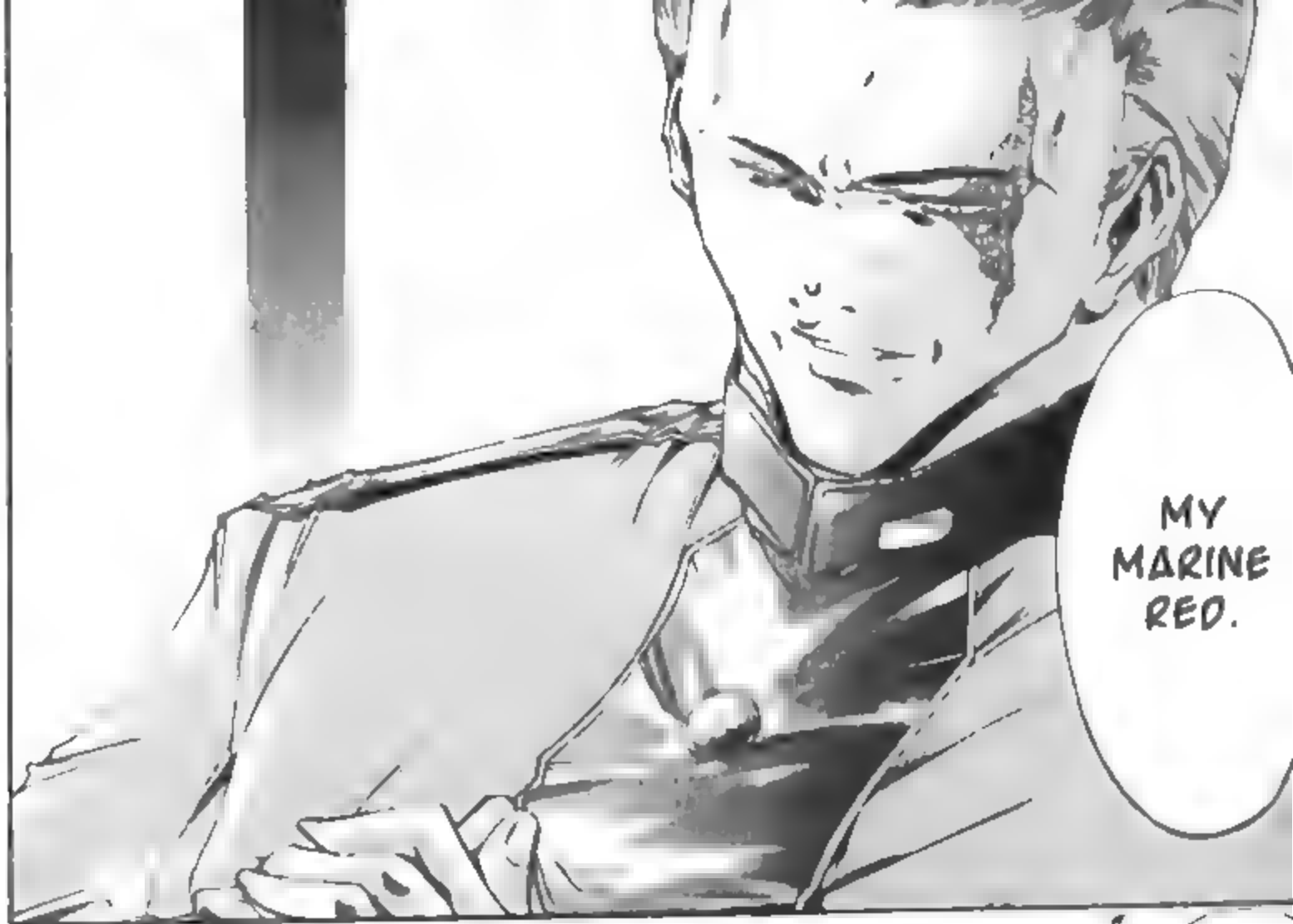


THAT'S  
FINE  
I'VE  
GET  
SOME  
BOOBY  
TRAPS

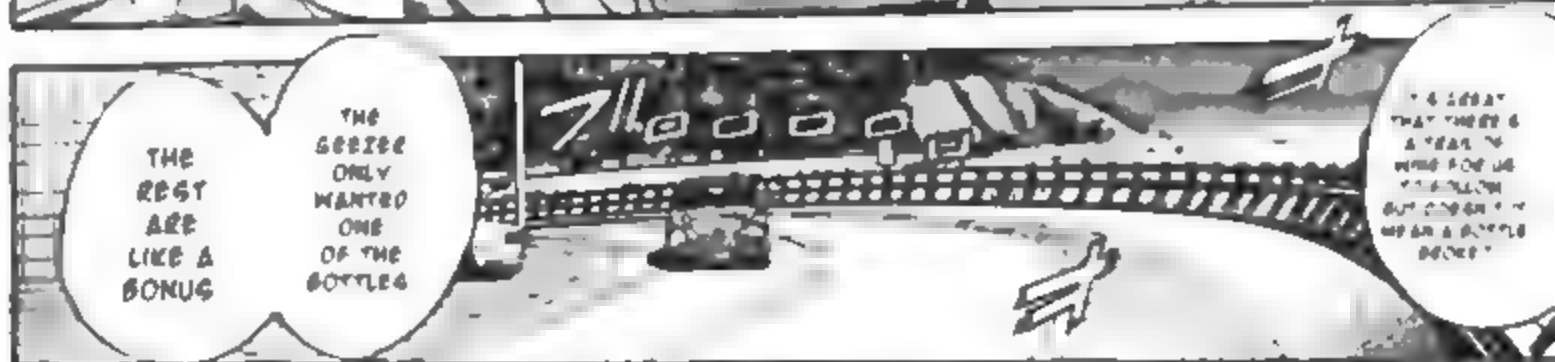


Be  
careful  
the  
Retrievers  
are  
catching  
up

!



MY  
MARINE  
RED.



THE  
REST  
ARE  
LIKE A  
BONUS

THE  
SERIES  
ONLY  
WANTED  
ONE  
OF THE  
BOTTLES

"I'LL LEAVE  
THAT TO YOU  
A YEAR TO  
WEEK FOR US  
TO THINK  
BUT DON'T  
WEAR A BOTTLE  
BOTTLE"



WHAT  
I  
THINK  
A  
LITTLE  
THING  
WILL  
CHANGE  
US  
THAT  
WE  
ARE  
IN  
THERE



LET  
ME  
TEACH  
ME  
THE  
BOTTLE  
HE  
WANTS  
JUST  
A  
BLISS



I  
WANT  
GO

THE  
BOTTLE  
IS  
GONE  
BEFORE  
THE  
BOTTLE

WHAT  
IS  
THAT  
ONE  
BOTTLE?



!



YOU  
THINK?



SOME  
THINGS  
THAT  
OLD  
MAN  
SAID  
WERE  
KINDA  
WEIRD



I NEED  
TO PICK  
UP A FEW  
WEAPONS

HUH?  
AT THAT  
DRUG  
STORE?

WAIT  
HERE  
GINJ. I  
GOT SOME  
SHOPPING  
TO DO

I BIT MY  
TONGUE



I  
SUPPOSE  
THIS'LL  
MAKE  
US EVEN  
AGAIN.

I OWED  
THAT  
MAGURUMA  
FOR HELPING  
ME BEFORE





YES!  
ALL  
CLEAN!

Bees  
a!  
gone

WE  
DID IT,  
SENPAI!

NO,  
THAT'S  
OKAY

OK,  
THERE'S  
ONE  
LEFT? LET ME  
HAVE IT

WHY  
AREN'T  
YOU  
HELPING?

OH, GREAT  
JOB YOU  
GUYS CAN  
TAKE OFF

OKAY!



NOT  
THIS  
TIME

IF WE  
USE THE  
NET, THE  
ENEMY  
CAN  
TRACK  
US.



SINCE IT  
INVOLVES  
INFINITY  
FORTRESS  
I WAD  
BETTER

I'LL HAVE  
JUUBE  
CONTACT  
MAKUBET HE'LL  
BE ABLE TO GET  
INFORMATION--



SO ABOUT  
WHAT I WAS  
MENTIONING  
EARLIER,  
WILL YOU  
HANDLE IT?

BUT  
THERE'S  
NO WAY  
THEY  
COULD  
HACK  
INTO  
HIS--

...IS THE  
GOD OF  
INFINITY  
PORTRESS?

EVEN IF THE  
OPPONENT...

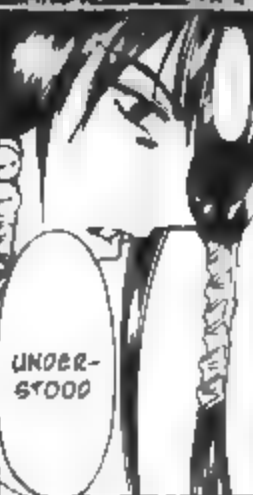


I'LL  
WORK  
ALONE  
FOR  
NOW

THANK  
G



LOOKS  
LIKE  
SOME  
THING'S  
UP



UNDER-  
STOOD



SEARCH  
BY  
FOOT



PAUL

I CAN'T  
LEAVE  
MAOOKA  
ALONE  
AT THE  
MOMENT



YOU'LL  
JOIN  
ME,  
SHIDO?

SORRY  
I'D  
BETTER  
PASS



SOMETHING  
DOESN'T  
SEEM RIGHT  
ABOUT THIS  
PHOTO

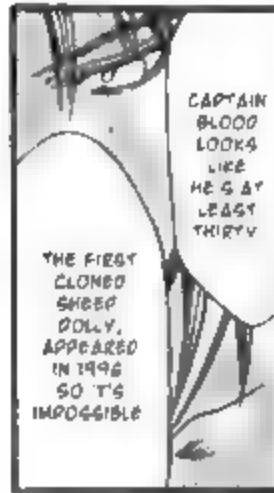
I'VE BEEN  
INVESTIGATING  
THIS FORMER  
MILITARY CAPTAIN  
WHO MADE A  
SERIOUS BID FOR  
MARINE RED AT  
THE AUCTION  
AND LOOK



BUT LOOK AT  
THE GUY ON  
THE OTHER  
SIDE OF THE  
WOMAN  
SOMETHING'S  
ODD

ISHIKURA  
IS THE  
GUY  
NEXT  
TO THE  
WOMAN

THIS IS A  
PICTURE OF  
THE GERMAN  
RESEARCH  
FACILITY  
WHERE OUR  
CLIENT JUUZOU  
ISHIKURA WAS  
STATIONED DURING THE  
WAR




THE FIRST  
CLONED  
SHEEP  
DOLLY,  
APPEARED  
IN 1996  
SO IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE

CAPTAIN  
BLOOD  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
HE'S AT  
LEAST  
THIRTY



WOULD  
HE  
BE 3  
CENTS




THEY  
LOOK  
TOO  
MUCH  
ALIKE TO  
EVEN BE  
FATHER  
AND  
SON



LOOK  
AT  
THIS

ODD

TAK  
TAK



THAT'S  
WHAT  
I'M  
ASKING  
YOU

THEN  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

MAYBE  
THEY  
REALLY  
ARE THE  
SAME  
PERSON



THESE  
TWO  
PICTURES  
WERE  
TAKEN,  
LIKE, 60  
YEARS  
APART

BUT  
THEY  
CAN'T  
BE THE  
SAME  
PERSON

BEET





?

HE JUST  
TOOK A  
DRUG THAT  
KEPT HIM  
FROM  
AGING

OR IS  
THAT  
EVEN  
LESS  
LIKELY?  
HEE  
HEE  
♡



?!



WINE  
AS  
THICK  
AS  
BLOOD?

PAUL

LOOKS  
LIKE A  
POSSIB  
ILITY

COULD  
THIS  
MEAN



DEEP



FROM AN  
AREA IN  
ROMANIA  
THAT WAS  
UNDER  
GERMAN  
CONTROL  
DURING  
THE WAR



SINCE I  
WAS  
HARTING  
IT CAN'T  
BE TOO  
HARD TO  
FIGURE  
OUT WHAT  
THEY  
WERE  
DOING



RIGHT

TRANSYLVANIA?

CAPTAIN  
BLOOD  
COMES

IGNIKURA'S  
FACILITY  
WAS DOING  
BIOLOGICAL  
RESEARCH

PLEASE!

BAN-KUN,  
GIN-CHAN,  
ANSWER  
YOUR  
PHONE...

# Riiiiiiiiing

...SOMETHING  
TERRIBLE  
COULD  
HAPPEN!!

IF YOU  
END UP  
BREAKING  
THE  
BOTTLE OF  
MARINE  
RED...



HEH, THESE DIRTY THIEVES AIN'T GETTING AWAY!

I SEE THEM, BAN-CHAN!

HEH, THESE DIRTY THIEVES AIN'T GETTING AWAY!

I SEE THEM, BAN-CHAN!

THEY GOT PAST THE BOOBY TRAP IN THE TRUCK? IMPRESSIVE

GIFT-BIENE, THE RETRIEVERS

THEY GOT PAST THE BOOBY TRAP IN THE TRUCK? IMPRESSIVE

GIFT-BIENE, THE RETRIEVERS

Year	Population	Area	Population Density
1990	1,000,000	100,000	10
2000	1,200,000	120,000	10
2010	1,400,000	140,000	10
2020	1,600,000	160,000	10

BAN-CHAN, THAT SIDECAR'S HEADING OFF THE ROAD!

BRING IT ON! LET'S SPRING THEIR TRAP

BAN-CHAN, THAT SIDECAR'S HEADING OFF THE ROAD!

BRING IT ON! LET'S SPRING THEIR TRAP

KEEP  
GOING AS  
STANLEY

I'LL  
DISPOSE  
OF THEM

KEEP  
GOING AS  
STANLEY

I'LL  
DISPOSE  
OF THEM

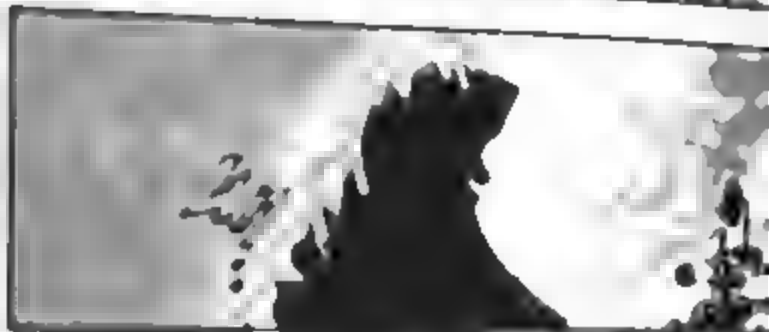
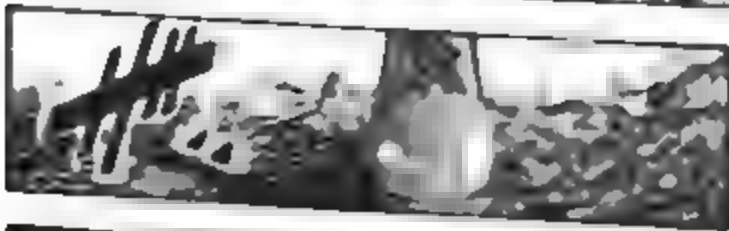
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THE 1997 DODGE STRATUS

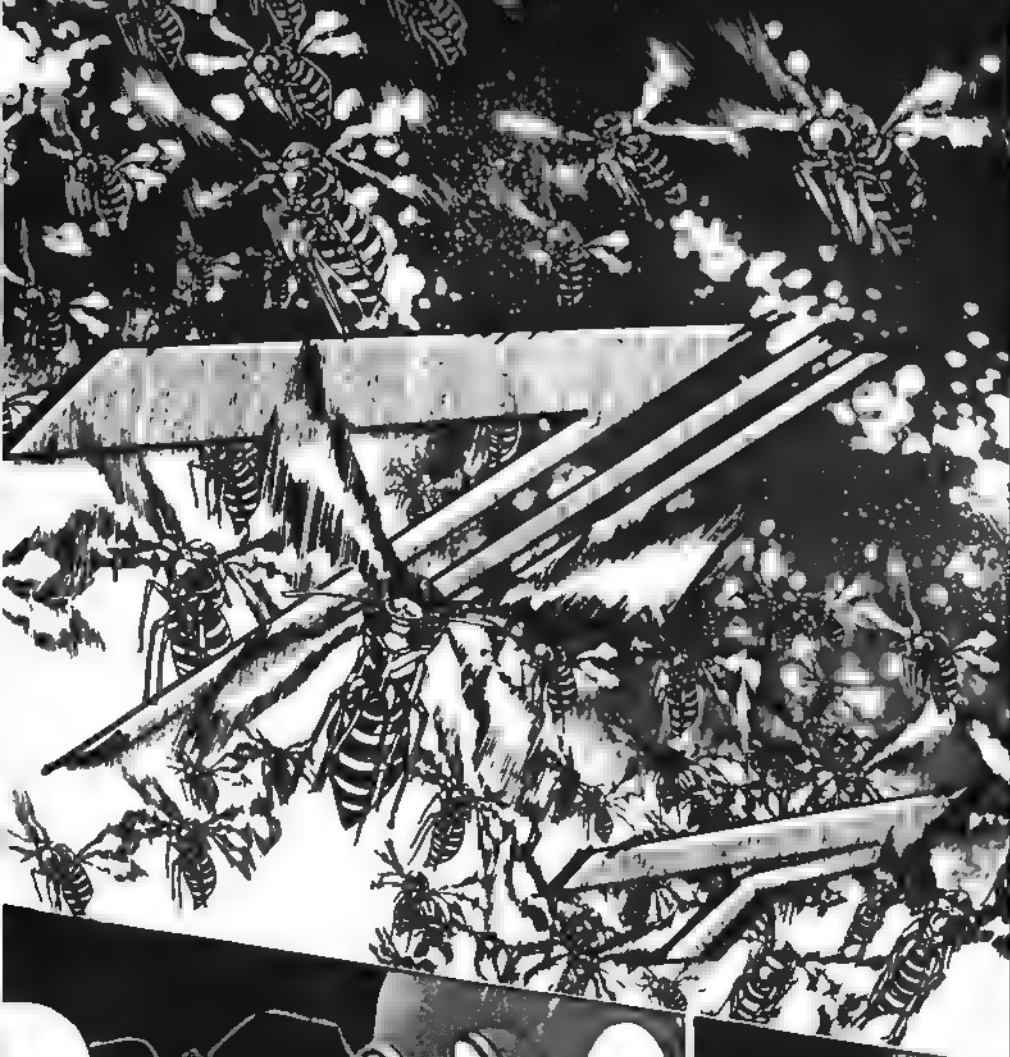
200 HORSEPOWER

ICH VERSTEHE









IMPROVE  
GIVE  
DISPLAY  
DIST-  
BIENE

ARE  
THEY  
DEAD?

\* BUG OFF









YOU'LL  
PAY  
FOR  
WHAT  
YOU  
DID TO  
MAGU-  
RUMA!



WHA?



Y.N. 00  
ON  
ENTER  
TRAINING

KEM  
HEH



FINE THEN,  
I WILL  
SHOW  
MYSELF  
HOWEVER



HOW ABOUT  
YOU SHOW  
YOURSELF...

...FREAKIN'  
QUEEN  
BEE!



WORKS  
GREAT  
ON  
PESTS!

♡



NOW  
THEN



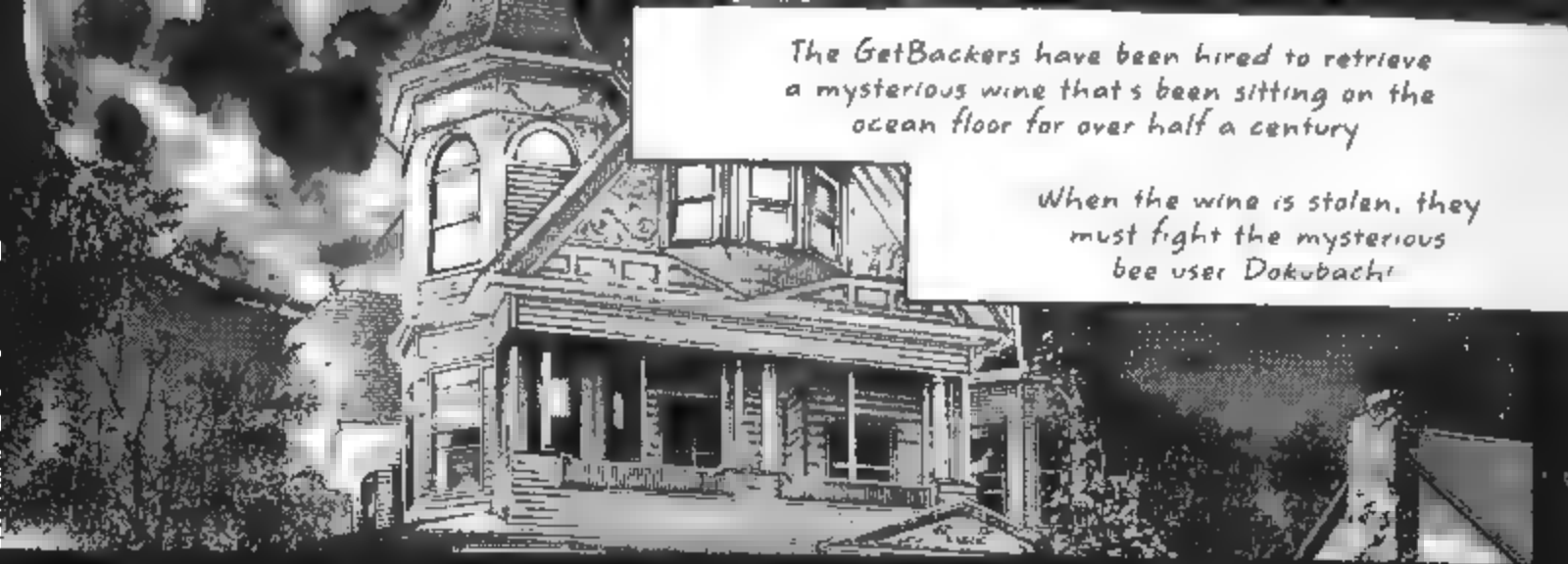
...YOU  
MAY AS  
WELL GIVE  
UP ANY  
HOPE OF A  
PEACEFUL  
DEATH.



ONCE  
YOU'VE  
SEEN MY  
FACE...





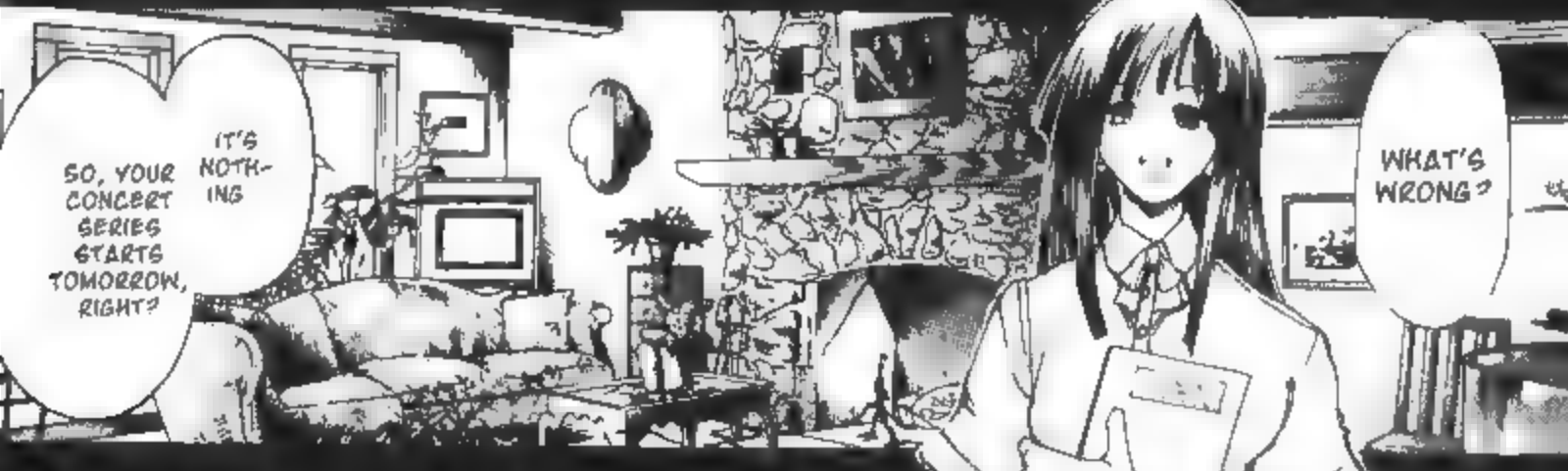


The GetBackers have been hired to retrieve a mysterious wine that's been sitting on the ocean floor for over half a century

When the wine is stolen, they must fight the mysterious bee user Dokubachi



W  
H  
E



SO, YOUR  
CONCERT  
SERIES  
STARTS  
TOMORROW,  
RIGHT?

IT'S  
NOTH-  
ING

WHAT'S  
WRONG?



I'M  
HAPPY  
FOR  
YOU

THAT'S  
COOL

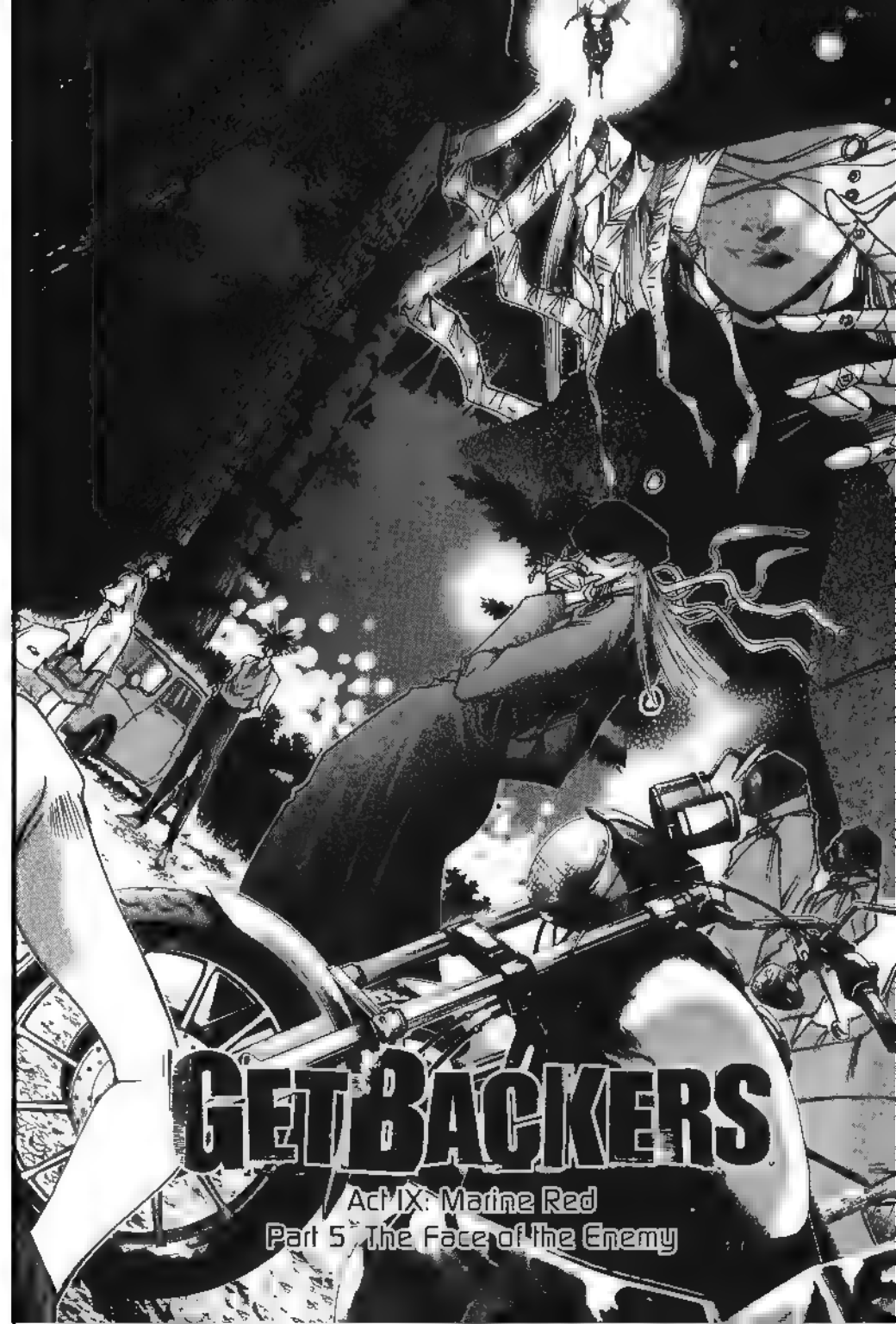
PLAYING  
IN HIS  
HOMELAND  
HAS ALWAYS  
BEEN A  
DREAM OF  
MINE

YES THANKS  
TO THE  
MASTER  
I'LL BE  
PERFORMING  
IN AUSTRIA

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT...

I WILL  
PROTECT  
HER...









SIMILAR  
TO HUMAN  
CELLS  
WOULDN'T  
YOU SAY?

THESE  
WASPS ARE  
MYSTERIOUS  
CREATURES

A  
MONSTER

R-BEE'S  
HALF OF  
HIS HEAD  
IS A  
FRICKIN'  
BEEHIVE,  
BAN-  
CHAN!!

BAN-  
CHAN  
THIS  
GUY'S  
TROUBLE

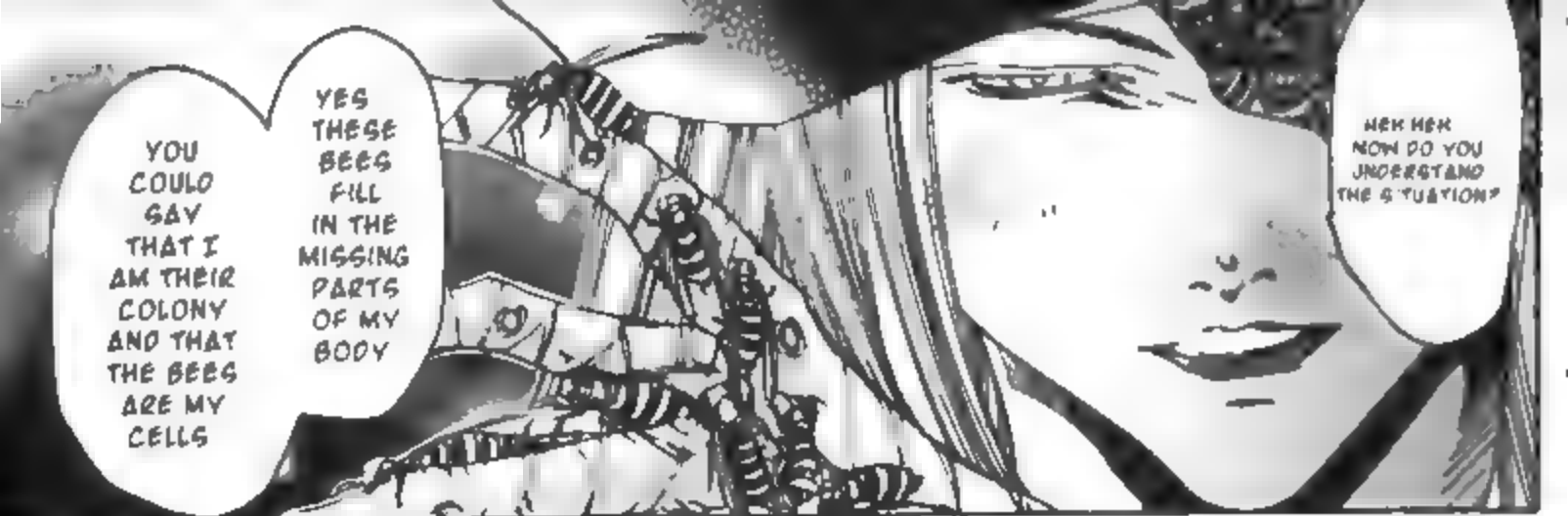
EACH ONE  
OF THEM  
HAS A  
CLEARLY  
DEFINED  
ROLE  
AND WHEN  
ONE DIES,  
ANOTHER  
APPEARS  
TO TAKE  
ITS PLACE

THEY  
ALWAYS  
ACT AS A  
COLONY

THEY  
NEVER  
LIVE  
ALONE

YOU'LL  
HURT MY  
FEELINGS

HEY  
NOW  
THAT'S  
NOT  
NICE




YOU  
COULD  
SAY  
THAT I  
AM THEIR  
COLONY  
AND THAT  
THE BEES  
ARE MY  
CELLS

YES  
THESE  
BEES  
FILL  
IN THE  
MISSING  
PARTS  
OF MY  
BODY

HEH HEH  
NOW DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
THE SITUATION?



EVEN  
THROW  
THEIR  
LIVES  
AWAY



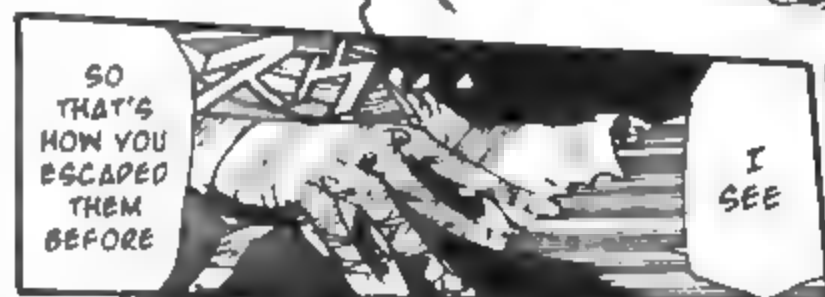
THUS,  
THEY  
WILL DO  
ANYTHING  
TO  
PROTECT  
ME



...IN  
ORDER TO  
ANNIHILATE  
THE  
ENEMY!!



S  
H  
O  
O  
O  
O  
!!







**CHECK-  
MATE.**

IT'S OVER

OUCH

THAT GUY!

WE NEED TO TAKE OUT THE PLEASOR

THAT GUY!

WE NEED TO TAKE OUT THE PLEASOR

W 4  
APR  
"APR 67"  
47  
0004

MA  
C/MC  
APR  
WAG  
WAGE  
0004  
0004

W 4  
APR  
"APR 01"  
41  
0004

MA  
C/MC  
APR  
WAG  
WAGE  
0004  
0004



BUT  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU?!



WE  
NEED  
A NEW  
PLAN



EITHER  
WAY,  
THE  
RESULT  
IS THE  
SAME

IF YOU  
RUN,  
YOUR  
PARTNER  
DIES



AND  
THAT, OF  
COURSE,  
MEANS  
DEATH.



BAN-  
CHAN!



STAY  
BACK!!



EVEN IF  
YOU RUN  
AWAY, I  
WON'T DIE  
ANYTIME  
SOON

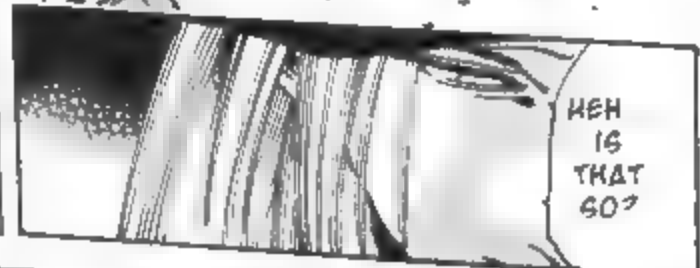
HE  
HASN'T  
KILLED  
ME YET  
BECAUSE  
HE NEEDS  
ME ALIVE

THAT'S  
A  
BLUFF,  
GINJI!



WHAT  
CAN I  
DO?

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?



HEH  
IS  
THAT  
SO?



IF YOU GET  
CAUGHT,  
WHO THE  
HELL'S  
GONNA  
SAVE ME?

G I N J I





ATTACK,  
MY BEES!




YEAH



YEAH!



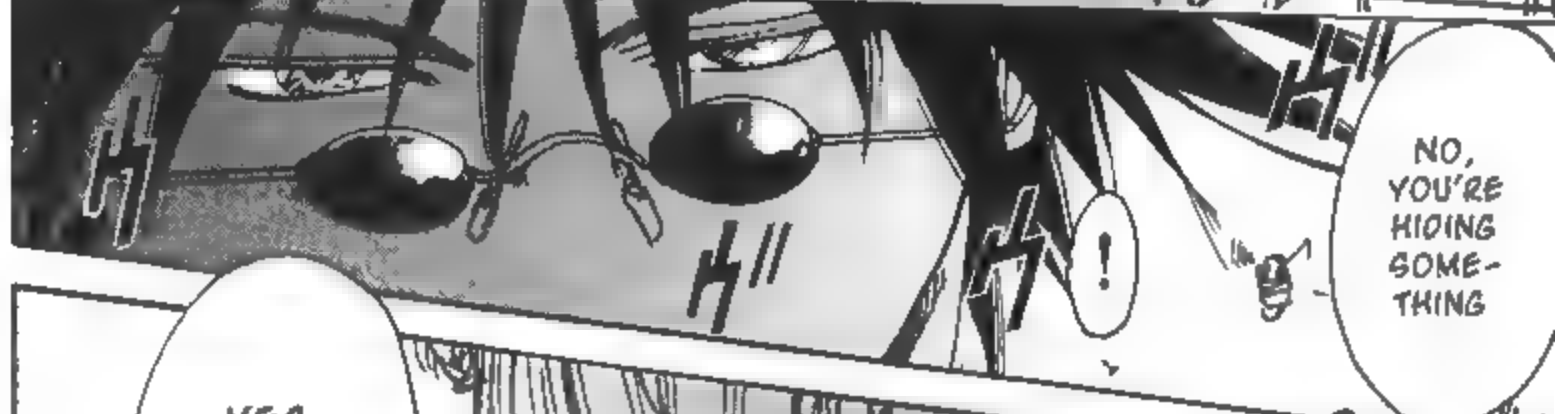
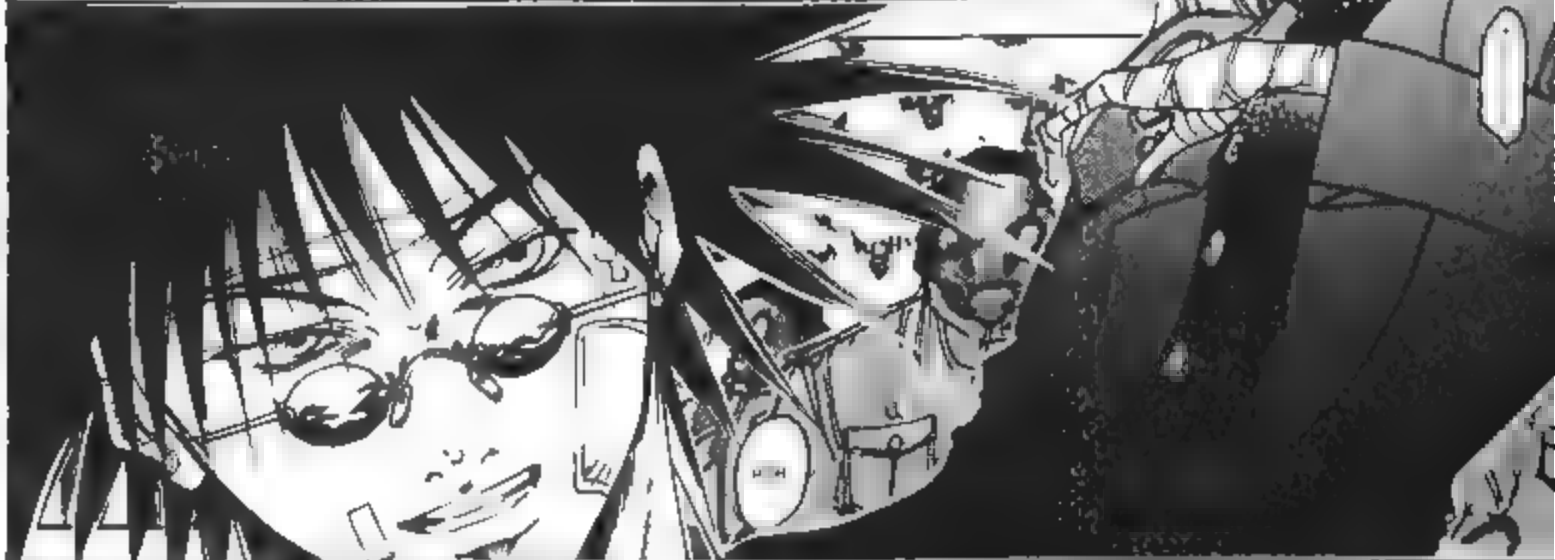
!!



THE "S"  
IN GET-  
BACKERS  
MEANS...

...THAT  
NEITHER  
OF US IS  
ALONE,  
REMEMBER?







YOU HAVE  
THE LOOK  
OF A  
MAN WHO  
KNOWS...

...HE CAN  
ESCAPE  
ANYTIME  
HE  
WANTS.



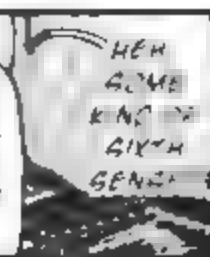
VERY  
WELL,  
ME  
FIRST



WHAT  
IS  
YOUR  
NAME?



AND  
WHAT  
IS  
YOUR  
NAME?



HEH  
GOME  
KING  
GIXTH  
GENE



IS IT  
INTERESTING?



RETRIEVER-  
KUN

LET'S  
LAY OUR  
CARDS  
OUT  
ON THE  
TABLE

YES. HIS  
NAME WAS  
KIRIHITO,  
THE  
SCARLET  
SPIDER.

SOMETHING  
BIZARRE?

ONE  
OF MY  
COMRADES  
RECENTLY  
HAD  
SOME-  
THING  
BIZARRE  
HAPPEN  
TO HIM

SCARLET  
SPIDER  
KIRIHITO'S  
SECRET  
TECHNIQUE  
THE TANGLED  
WEB!

THE SPIDER USER  
WHO WENT AFTER  
MONKEY-BOYS

KIRIHITO?

WE  
HAVE  
A LEAD  
ON THE  
RATS

THE ENEMY  
OF OUR  
CLAN USES  
TECHNIQUES  
LIKE THAT

BUT THE  
LIGHTNING  
STUMPED  
ME, UNTIL  
I MET  
YOU TWO

HE KEEPS  
GETTING  
FLASHES  
OF A HORDE  
OF SEWER  
RATS

AND  
LIGHTNING.

HIMIKO'S  
MEMORY  
SCENT  
SURE IS  
EFFECTIVE

SOME  
ONE  
DEFEAT  
ED HIM  
AND 3  
MEN

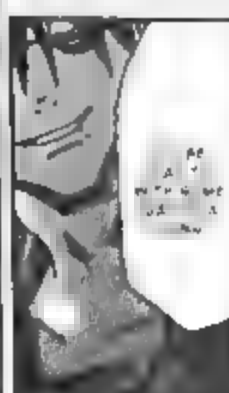
AND THEIR  
MEMORIES  
OF THAT  
DAY WERE  
COMPLETELY  
ERASED BY  
SOME SORT  
OF DRUG

BUT THE  
TRAUMA  
KIRIHITO  
SUFFERED  
STILL  
HAUNTS  
HIS  
NIGHT-  
MARES

I  
SEE.



WHAT'S  
SO  
SPECIAL  
ABOUT  
THIS  
MARINE  
RED?



BE  
A  
WINE  
US  
A  
NEW



PERSUAD  
YOU HAVE  
GROWING  
THE WAY TO  
GET THE  
WINE?



NAME  
YOUR  
PRICE

TELL ME  
WHAT I  
WANT TO  
KNOW  
AND I'LL  
LET YOU  
LIVE



ALL  
RIGHT,  
MY  
TURN  
UMM?

YEAH,  
DOXX-  
BACHI

DOXX-  
BACHI



AND IT'S  
SOMETIMES  
CALLED  
VAMPIRE  
WINE, RIGHT?

SIMILAR TO  
BORDEAUX THE  
WINE FROM  
THERE IS DARK  
RED LIKE BLOOD  
AND IS KNOWN  
FOR ITS DEEP  
FLAVOR

RED  
WINE  
AGED 80  
YEARS

MADE WITH  
GRAPES FROM  
TRANSLYVANIA



WHAT  
I WANNA  
KNOW IS  
WHAT'S IN  
THE BOTTLE  
YOU AND  
MY CLIENT  
REALLY  
WANT

BUT  
THAT'S  
NOT WHAT  
I CARE  
ABOUT

WELL, I'M  
BETTING  
THAT'S  
WHAT 12  
OF THE 13  
BOTTLES  
ARE





A  
VIRUS?

THE KEY  
LIES IN  
THAT THE  
WINE WAS  
PULLED UP  
FROM A  
SUB THAT  
SANK IN  
THE SEA  
OF JAPAN  
NEAR THE  
END OF  
WORLD  
WAR II

AND THAT  
THE WINE  
WAS MADE  
BY A  
WOMAN WHO  
RESEARCHED  
BIOLOGICAL  
WEAPONS  
FOR  
GERMANY  
DURING  
THE WAR



HEH  
HEH  
BUT  
AMUSING

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

YOU  
DON'T  
REALLY  
WANT TO  
KNOW  
DON'T  
GET IN  
OVER  
YOUR  
HEAD

DON'T  
PLAY  
STUPID I  
THOUGHT  
WE WERE  
SHOWING  
OUR  
CARDS



HEH,  
VERY  
WELL

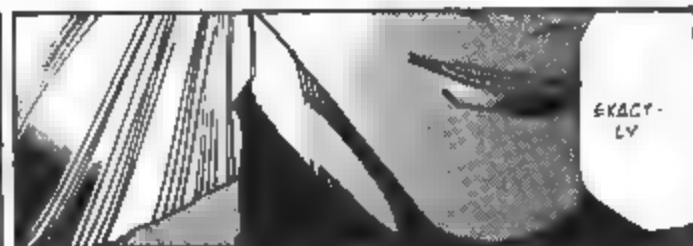
HEH  
HEH  
JUST  
GIVE ME  
A HINT  
THEN?



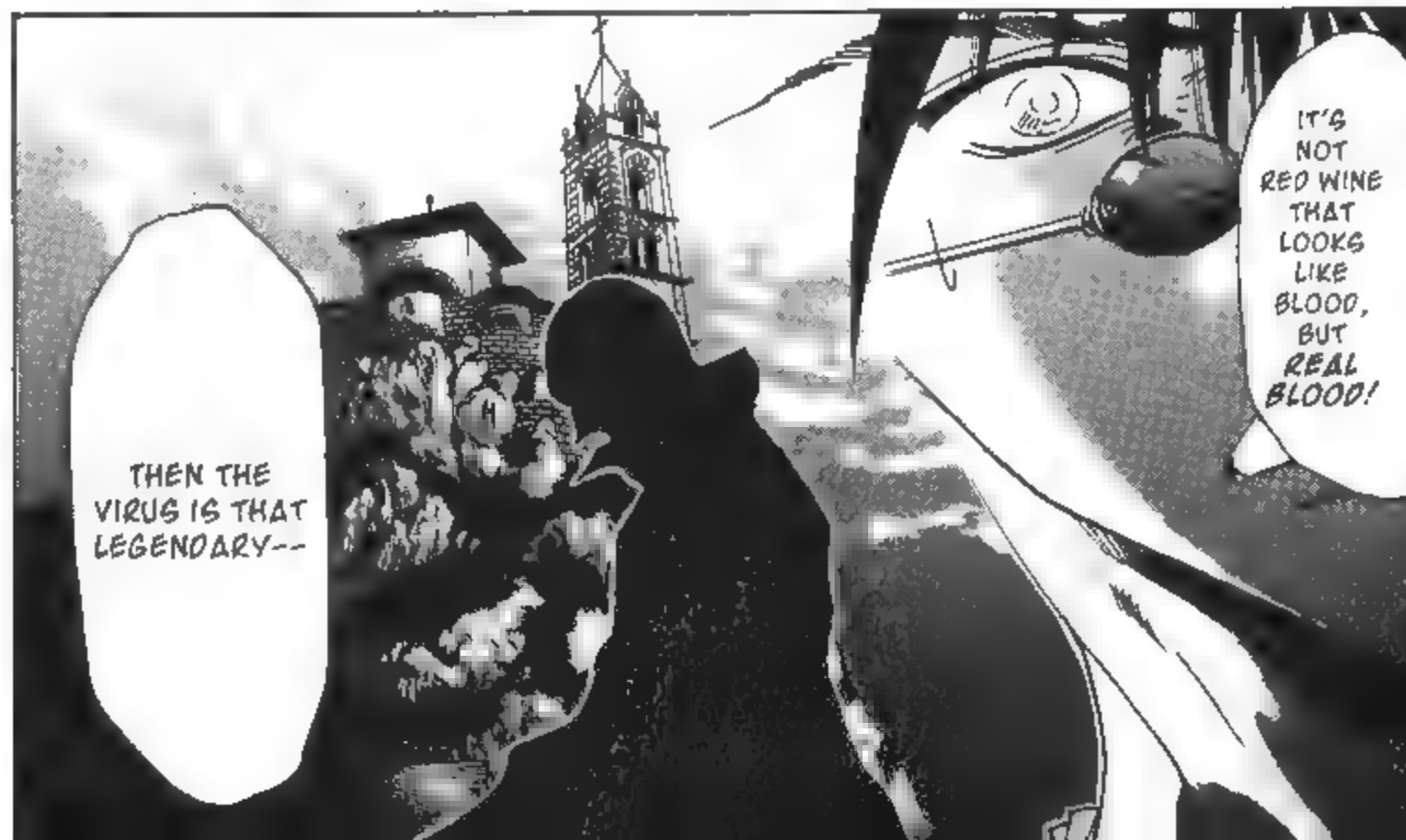
COULD  
IT  
BE...

WINE  
LIKE  
BLOOD

TRANSY-  
LVANIA'S  
VAMPIRE  
WINE



EXACT-  
LY



THEN THE  
VIRUS IS THAT  
LEGENDARY--

IT'S  
NOT  
RED WINE  
THAT  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
BLOOD,  
BUT  
REAL  
BLOOD!



WHO  
KNOWS ?

WHAT  
WOULD  
YOU  
USE IT  
FOR?



HEH HEH  
HEH  
YOU'RE  
BRIGHTER  
THAN YOU  
LOOK

I LIKE  
YOU  
EVEN  
MORE



SOME-  
THING  
THAT  
DANGER-  
OUS

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO USE  
T FOR?



THAT'S  
ENOUGH  
DOKUBACHI-  
KUN



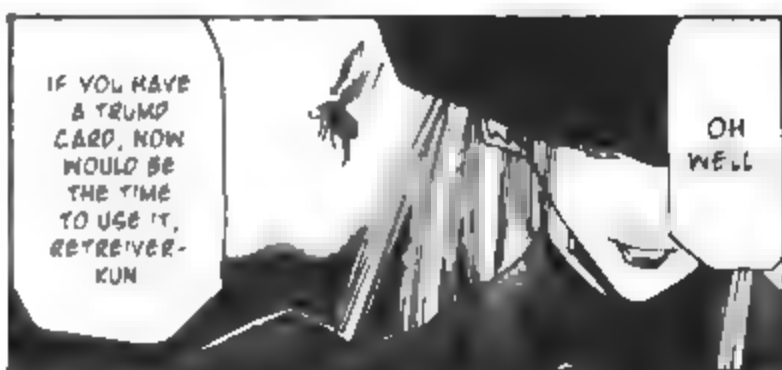
THERE'S NO  
NEED TO  
GIVE OUT  
INFORMATION  
TO THIS  
RIFFRAFF

YOUR  
JOB WAS  
JUST TO  
STEAL  
MARINE  
RED



I GOT  
CARRIED  
AWAY

MY  
APOLOGIES  
CAPTAIN  
BLOOD



IF YOU HAVE  
A TRUMP  
CARD, NOW  
WOULD BE  
THE TIME  
TO USE IT,  
RETRIEVER-  
KUN

OH  
WELL



WAIT,  
THIS  
GUY



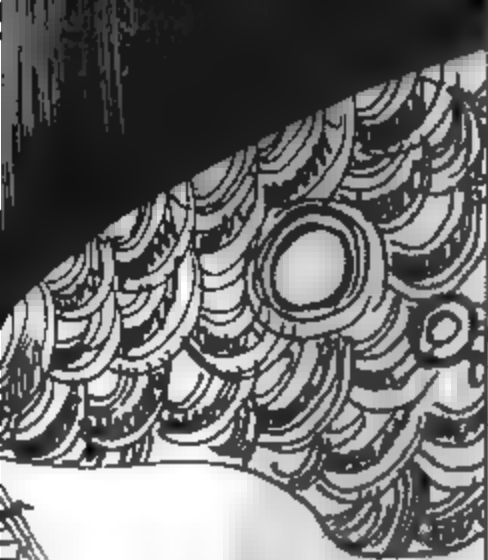
NOW'S  
THE  
TIME,  
EH?



I'VE  
SEEN  
HIM  
BEFORE



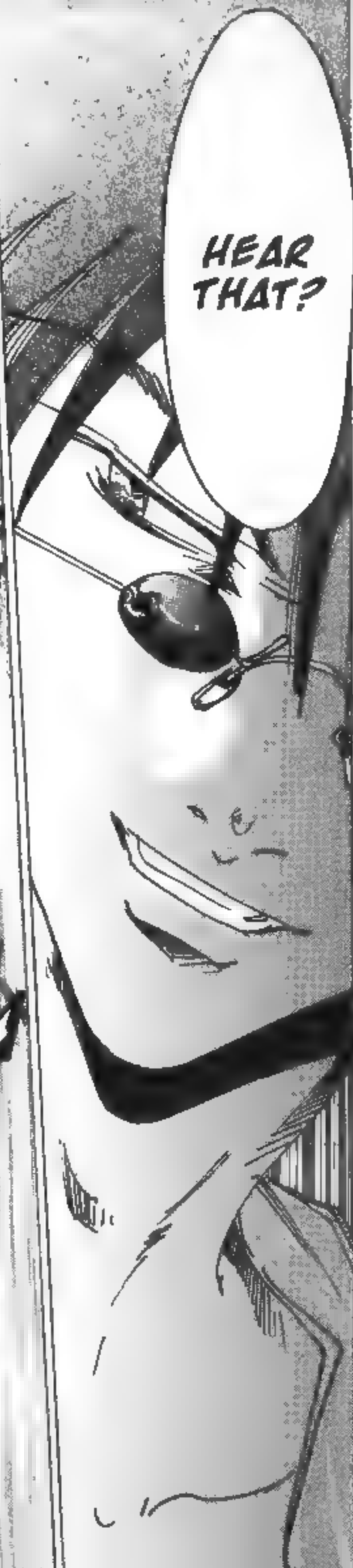
DIS-  
POSE  
OF  
HIM!



?!



OKAY!



HEAR THAT?







The GetBackers have been hired to retrieve a wine named Marine Red that's been sitting on the ocean floor for over half a century

But a mysterious man named Captain Blood is also after Marine Red

And now a battle for the 11 remaining bottles has begun!

HEH  
SO YOU'RE  
BACK,  
LIGHTNING  
BOY

JUST  
PULL  
YOUR  
FOOT  
OUT!

AHH  
T.M.G.T.  
4026  
BUT AS THE  
GETBACKERS'  
NUMBER TWO I HAD  
TO SAVE  
SAN CHAN  
SO

OTHERWISE  
YOU MIGHT  
PUT THE  
WHOLE  
WORLD IN  
DANGER

I WISH  
YOU'D  
BE MORE  
CAREFUL  
WITH  
THAT  
WINE

LET'S  
GRAB THE  
GOODS  
AND GET  
OUTTA  
HERE  
GINJ!

YEAH

YOU  
THINK  
YOU  
CAN GET  
AWAY  
THAT  
EASILY?

?!



YEAH  
LUCKILY I  
HAD A BIG  
HEAD  
FAST



SNAKEBITE!



THAT  
WOULD  
HAVE  
KILLED  
MOST  
PEOPLE



W-WHAT,  
POWER!  
HOW CAN  
THIS  
WIMPY-  
LOOKING  
GUY BE SO  
STRONG  
AS  
HE IS



DAMN!





HE'S  
SHOULDER  
IS HEALING  
ITSELF!



WELL  
DONE.

IMPRES-  
SIVE GRIP  
YOU HAVE  
THERE.

# GET BACKERS

Act IX Marine Red  
Part 6 The Devil's Virus

...WAS AS  
SWEET AS  
A VIRGIN'S.

BUT HER  
FRESH,  
WARM  
BLOOD...

SHE  
WAS A  
BEAUTIFUL  
WOMAN

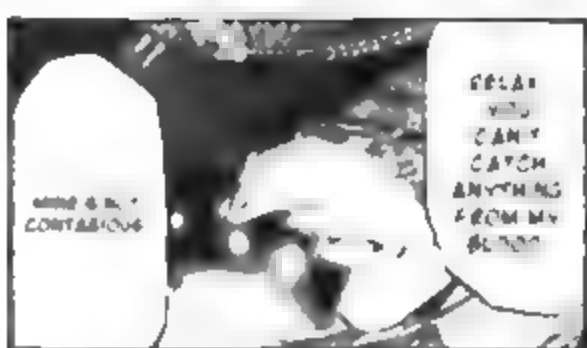
SO I  
WOULDN'T  
GO DOWN  
THAT  
EASILY

OH  
DEAR  
FAC!  
WHY  
DO YOU  
MEAN

WHY  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
WHY  
DO YOU  
MEAN

A PROS-  
TITUTE,  
UNFORTU-  
NATELY

IT  
WILL  
BE  
PEACE  
ONE  
OF  
THESE  
DAYS









PLEASE  
DON'T  
FORGET

...ABOUT  
ME.



DAMN

LIGHTNING  
BOY

SAME  
TO  
YOU

HEH

WHA?!



WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! WE CAN'T HANDLE THESE GUYS RIGHT NOW!

JUST HOW MUCH OF YOU IS BEEG?!



DON'T BLOCK IT, GINJI!

THE BEE POISON WILL GET YOU!



DO IT!

HERE I GO, BAN-CHAN

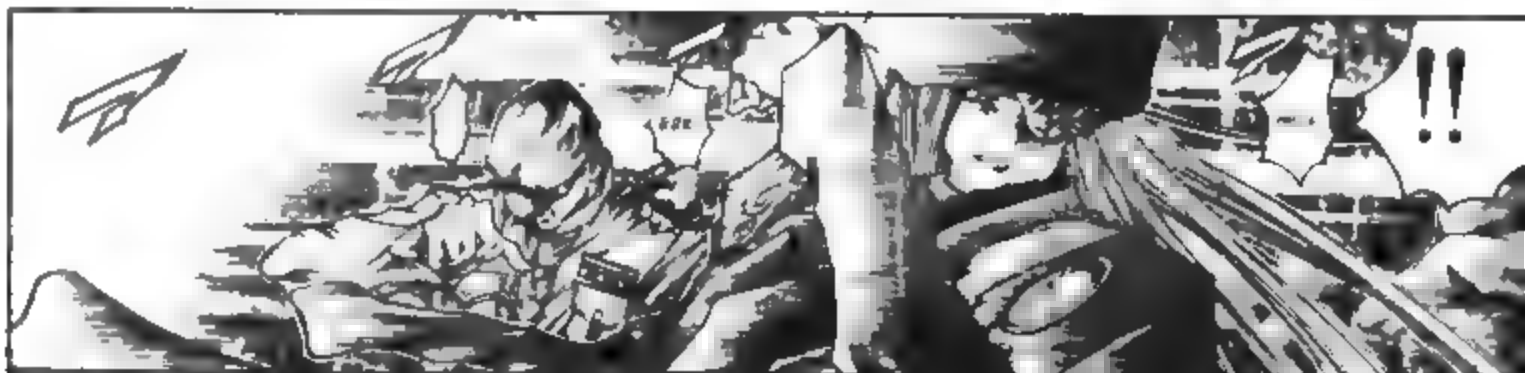


UGH!



LIGHTNING LORD..

...FLASH!



DON'T SHOOT--  
YOU'LL HIT  
THE WINE!

D  
A  
M  
N



SEE  
YA!

AFTER  
THEM!

ICH  
VERSTEHE!



HERE IT  
COMES!

WEN DON'T  
UNDER  
ESTIMATE  
OUR SUBAR  
REG

THEY'RE  
AFTER  
US!

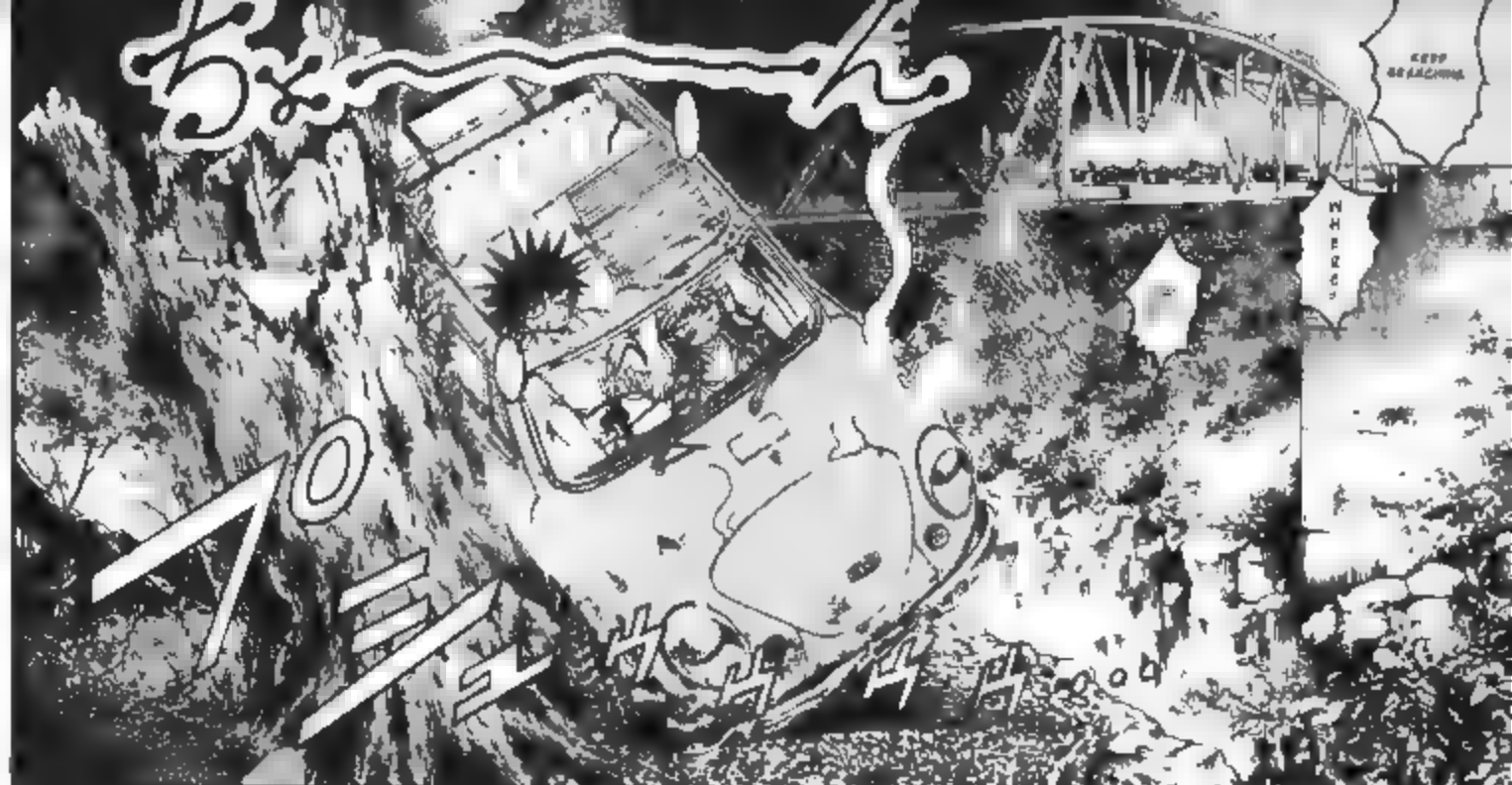


GO!!

NITRO  
BOOST.







12 OUT OF THE  
19 BOTTLES ARE  
DELICIOUS WINE  
MADE FROM  
TRANSYLVANIAN  
GRAPES

SO WHAT'S  
IN THESE  
BOTTLES,  
THEN?



SHUT  
UP! IT  
WORKED  
OUT

SAM-  
CHASAN



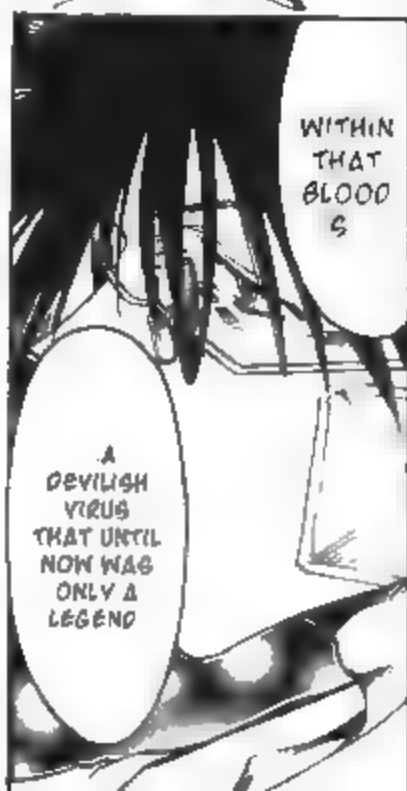
HUMAN  
BLOOD.

AND  
THE  
OTHER  
ONE?

LUCK

Got  
some  
on my  
hand

I  
SEE

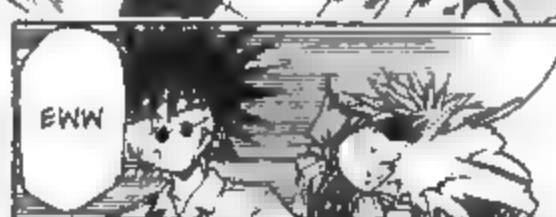


WITHIN  
THAT  
BLOOD  
S

A  
DEVILISH  
VIRUS  
THAT UNTIL  
NOW WAS  
ONLY A  
LEGEND



VIRUS IN  
BLOOD?  
WHY?



EW


PPFFT!!



THE  
CORK'S FAKE  
INSIDE THE  
BOTTLE  
ISN'T WINE,  
BUT THE  
RED BLOOD  
OF A VIRGIN  
GIRL

HUMAN  
BLOOD?





THE  
THEORY  
IS NOT  
WITHOUT  
SOME  
EVIDENCE

SO IF A VAMPIRE  
BITES SOMEONE  
AND SUCKS THEIR  
BLOOD, THEY  
PASS THE VIRUS  
ON TO THAT  
PERSON AND  
THEY BECOME  
A VAMPIRE AS  
WELL? I GUESS IT  
MAKES SENSE



PROBABLY  
BECAUSE  
SOME OF THE  
SYMPTOMS  
OF RABIES  
MAKE YOU  
ACT LIKE A  
VAMPIRE IS  
SUPPOSED  
TO


MANY  
SCHOLARS  
BELIEVE THAT  
THE EUROPEAN  
RABIES  
EPIDEMIC  
IN THE 18TH  
CENTURY IS  
WHAT GAVE  
RISE TO THE  
VAMPIRE  
LEGENDS



WHAT  
ABOUT  
RETURNING  
FROM THE  
GRAVE?

I'VE HEARD  
THAT RABIES  
SUFFERERS  
CAN LOSE  
THEIR MINDS  
AND START  
BITING  
PEOPLE, BUT

AND THEIR  
SENSE OF SMELL  
BECOMES SO  
ACUTE THAT THEY  
CAN'T STAND  
BEING AROUND  
THINGS WITH  
INTENSE ODORS  
LIKE GARLIC



THOSE  
INFECTED  
AVOID WATER  
AND SHINY  
THINGS, AND  
STAY OUT OF  
THE SUN




DON'T  
DECAY AS  
QUICKLY  
AND LOOK  
LIKE  
THEY'RE  
STILL ALIVE  
FOR A LONG  
TIME

I HEAR  
THAT  
CORPSES  
OF PEOPLE  
WHO DIE  
FROM  
RABIES




...IS  
JUST  
THE  
RABIES  
VIRUS?

SO THEN  
THIS  
VAMPIRE  
VIRUS.



IS THAT  
THERE REALLY  
EXISTS A  
VIRUS THAT  
CAN CREATE  
AN IMMORTAL  
BLOODSUCKING  
DEMON

THAT'S ONE  
THEORY,  
BUT  
ANOTHER  
ONE I'VE  
ONLY HEARD  
WHISPERS  
OF



IF YOU KEEP  
DIGGING UP  
GRAVEYARDS  
UNTIL YOU  
FIND A BODY  
THAT HASN'T  
DECAYED  
IN OVER A  
HUNDRED  
YEARS.

WAS THEIR  
INTEREST IN  
THE VAMPIRE  
LEGENDS OF  
TRANSYLVANIA

I'VE ALSO  
HEARD THAT  
ONE OF THE  
REASONS  
NAZI  
GERMANY  
AND THE OLD  
USSR TOOK  
CONTROL OF  
ROMANIA



...AND  
CREATE  
POWERFUL,  
IMMORTAL  
VAMPIRE  
WARRIORS,  
EH?

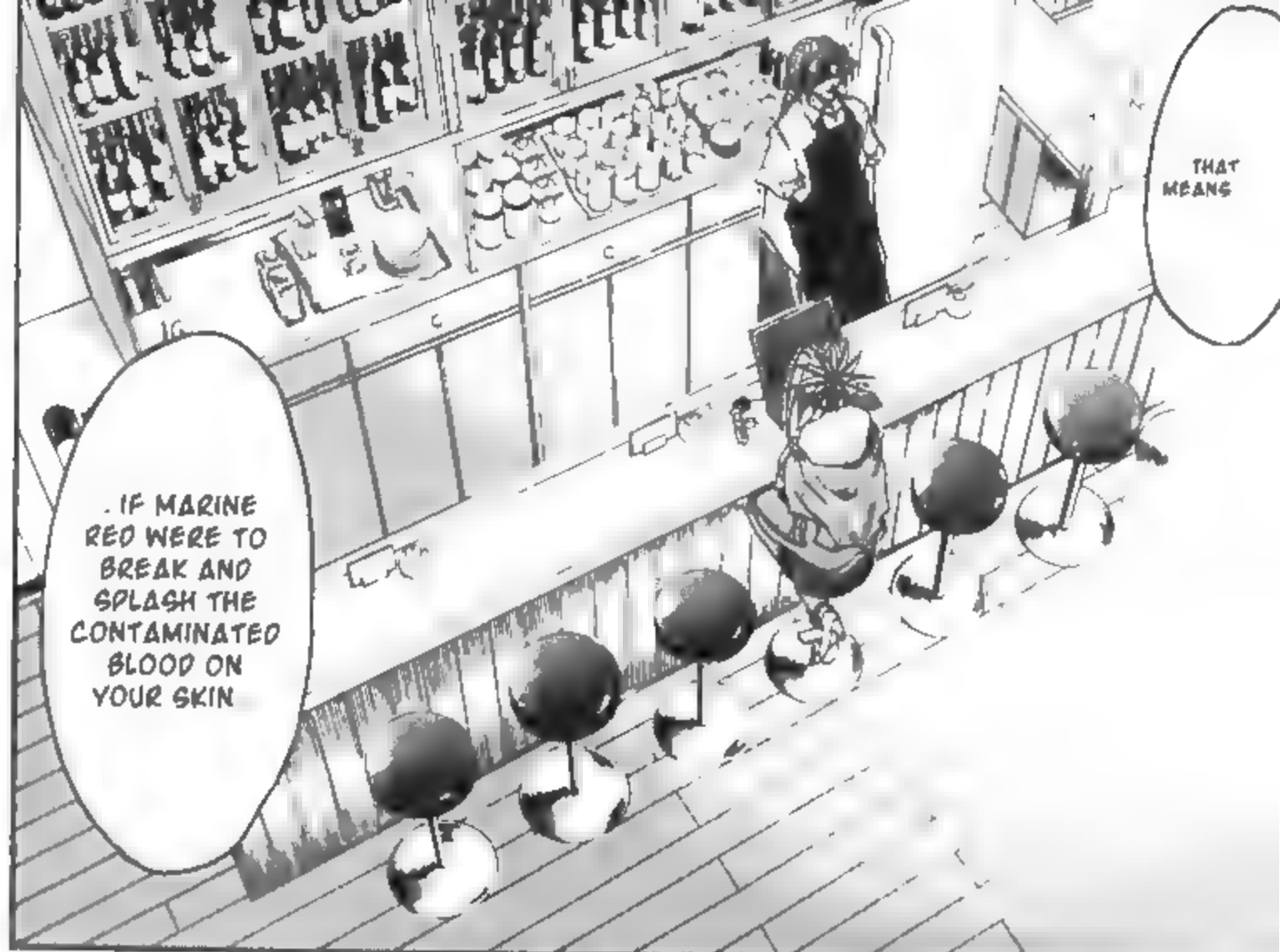
YOU COULD  
EXTRACT  
THIS VAMPIRE  
VIRUS AND  
ADMINISTER  
IT TO  
SOLDIERS.



SO, IF THE  
GERMANS  
COMPLETED  
THE  
VAMPIRE  
VIRUS RIGHT  
BEFORE  
THE END OF  
THE WAR

I THOUGHT  
IT WAS ODD  
THAT A U-BOAT  
WOULD BE  
DELIVERING  
WINE





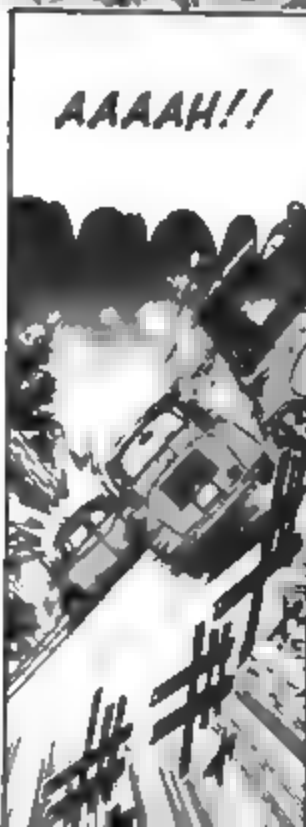
THAT  
MEANS

IF MARINE  
RED WERE TO  
BREAK AND  
SPASH THE  
CONTAMINATED  
BLOOD ON  
YOUR SKIN

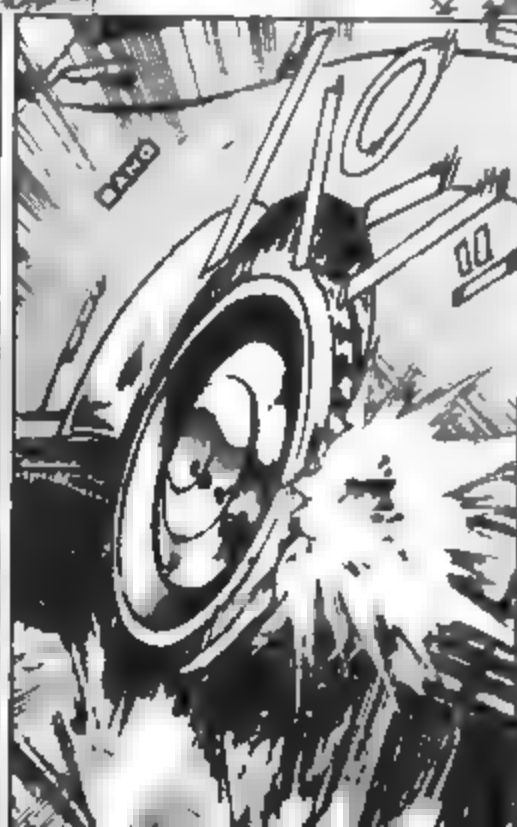


FRESH  
BLOODY  
VIRUS!  
♡

BLOODY  
BLOODY



AAAAH!!



WE  
SHOULDN'T  
LET YOU  
GO  
TO WASTE

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DRINKING,  
IDIOT?!

You listening  
to me?



I'M  
NOT  
SHIDO

LUCKY  
WILL



NOTICE  
ANY  
CHANGES?

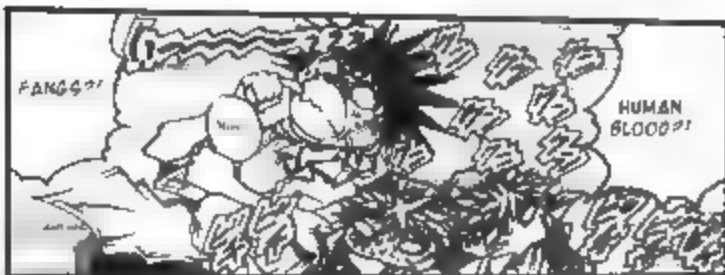
Like  
finger?



IS IT  
BLOOD?!  
IS IT  
VIRGIN  
BLOOD?!

N O O O O !

AAAH!  
ANOTHER  
BOTTLE!  
IT'S ALL  
OVER US!

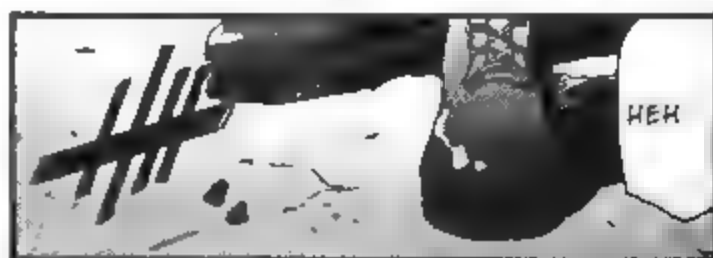


PHEW

IT'S  
JUST  
WINE.

THE  
FRUITY  
AROMA  
♡

THIS--SUCH  
A RICH BODY  
AN ELEGANT  
BOUQUET





YOU FOOL!!  
AND LOSE  
OUR FEE?!!

HOW ABOUT  
WE DRINK  
THE BLOOD  
AND BECOME  
IMMORTAL  
TOO?

THIS IS INSANE!!  
AN IMMORTAL  
VAMPIRE AND  
A BEE MAN?!  
WHAT THE HECK  
CAN WE DO?!

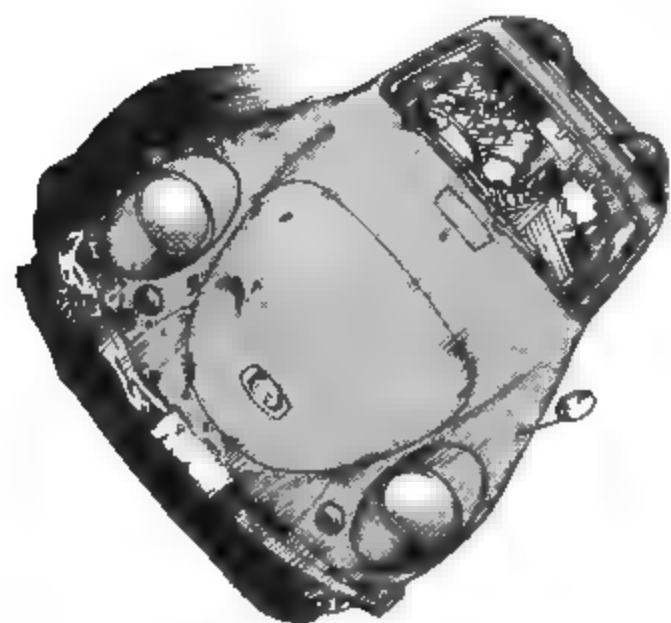


THAT  
FUCKING  
GEEZER!  
WE  
SHOULD'VE  
ASKED FOR  
MORE!

NOOO!  
ANOTHER  
BOTTLE  
BROKE!

C  
H  
A  
N  
N





The GetBackers have been hired to retrieve a mysterious wine that's been sitting on the ocean floor for over half a century

But among the 13 bottles of Marine Red is one that contains the terrifying Vampire Virus!

The GetBackers have the crate of wine bottles but now they're under attack from the monster Dokubach and Bood the Vampire



TALK ABOUT BEING ROYALLY SCREWED

CRAP, OUR CAR IS WRECKED AND WE'RE GOING UP AGAINST AN IMMORTAL VAMPIRE AND A BEE MAN

THEY JUST DON'T GIVE UP

WE'RE JUST LUCKY WE HAVEN'T PULLED THE JOKER SO FAR

You're the one breaking them

THE WINE BOTTLES WE'VE GOT LEFT ARE NUMBERS 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, AND 13

NINE LEFT WE BROKE A LOT

HUH?

ANYWAY WE NEED TO SOMEHOW GET OUT OF HERE SO TO THAT GEEZER'S PLACE AND GET PAID

SCREW THE BESS

ROLL ROLL ROLL





WE BETTER  
NOT UNDER-  
ESTIMATE  
THEM

DON'T  
THESE  
TWO  
AMUSE  
YOU?

THESE  
RETRIEVERS,  
THE GET-  
BACKERS,  
ARE GOOD

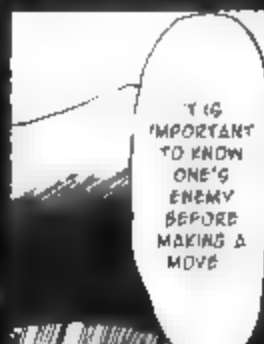
URCHIN-  
HEAD LOOKS  
RECKLESS,  
BUT HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
QUITE  
CALCULAT-  
ING

AND  
LIGHTNING  
BOY FOOLS  
YOU BY  
DOING THE  
UNTHINKABLE



STOP  
YOU  
MIGHT  
HIT THE  
WINE!

YES  
GIRL!



IT IS  
IMPORTANT  
TO KNOW  
ONE'S  
ENEMY  
BEFORE  
MAKING A  
MOVE



EE  
HEE

!



RIGHT,  
CAPTAIN?



WHY  
DON'T  
YOU DO  
SOME-  
THING,  
DOKU-  
BACHI?



IT'S  
ALREADY  
OVER.

HEH HEH  
DON'T  
WORRY



I'M NOT  
ASKING  
FOR YOUR  
OPINION



JUST LOOK  
AT HOW  
MUCH  
TROUBLE  
THEY'RE  
GIVING OUR  
COMBINED  
FORCES

THEY  
EVEN  
RETOOK  
THE  
WINE



BECAUSE  
EVENTUALLY

HEH

HEH



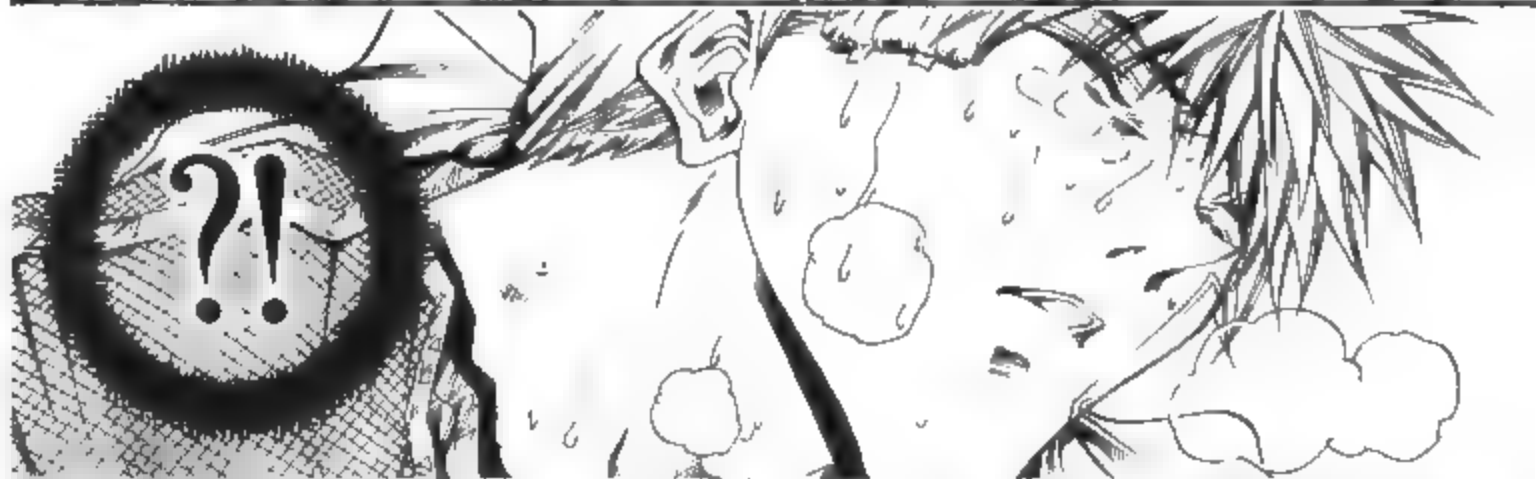
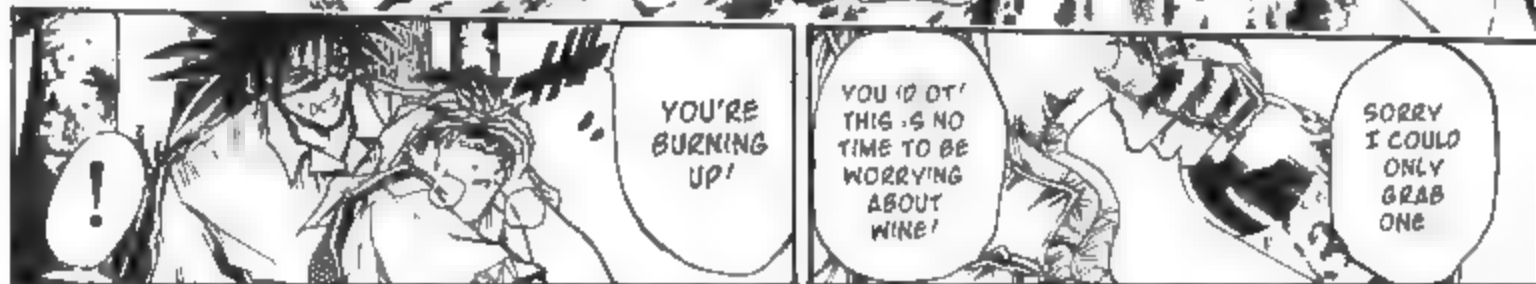


...HE'LL  
HAVE TO  
COME  
TO ME.

# GET BACKERS

Act IX Marine Red Part 7 Bee-Trial







I SEE

LOOKS LIKE ALL THE BROKEN BOTTLES ARE WINE



HEH

IS THE VAMPIRE VIRUS?

SO THEN THIS LAST ONE



OH MY, WHAT HAVE THEY DONE?





I HAVE NO  
INTENTION  
OF SHARING  
THIS VIRUS  
WITH A DIRTY  
BUG USER

OH? IT'S  
ACTUALLY  
REFRESHING  
TO BE  
BETRAYED  
SO BOLDLY



IT'S  
EXACTLY  
WHAT IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE



HEH .



HEH  
HEH

YOU  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATE  
ME



YOUR  
JOB IS  
COMPLETE



WHAT'S  
THE  
MEANING  
OF THIS?

FIRE!



WELL THAT'S  
WHAT MAKES  
BLOOD SO  
FRIGHTENING

I  
PITY  
YOU.

MONSTER

HE'S  
POWERFUL  
ENOUGH TO  
GO TOE TO  
TOE WITH  
ME, YET HE  
RETREATS  
IN ORDER  
TO  
COMPLETE  
HIS  
MISSION

THE CAPTAIN  
BETRAYED  
ME FULLY  
AWARE OF  
WHAT I  
WOULD DO  
TO YOU

BUT  
YOU  
KNEW  
THAT  
ALREADY

YES

BUT YOU  
WON'T  
GET OFF  
THAT  
EASILY...

...CAPTAIN  
BLOOD!



JUST  
GET  
SOME  
REST  
UNTIL  
YOUR  
FEVER  
GOES  
DOWN

IT'S BITTER  
HERBS.  
LUCKILY,  
THEY SEEM  
TO HAVE  
STOPPED  
CHASING US.

ICK,  
WHAT  
IS  
THAT?



THAT BEE  
JERK GAVE  
HIM SOME  
WEIRD KIND  
OF POISON



WHAT  
NOW?  
HOW DO  
WE GET  
OUT OF  
THIS?

I CAN'T  
GET PAST  
SO MANY  
ENEMIES  
WHILE  
CARRYING  
GINJI..





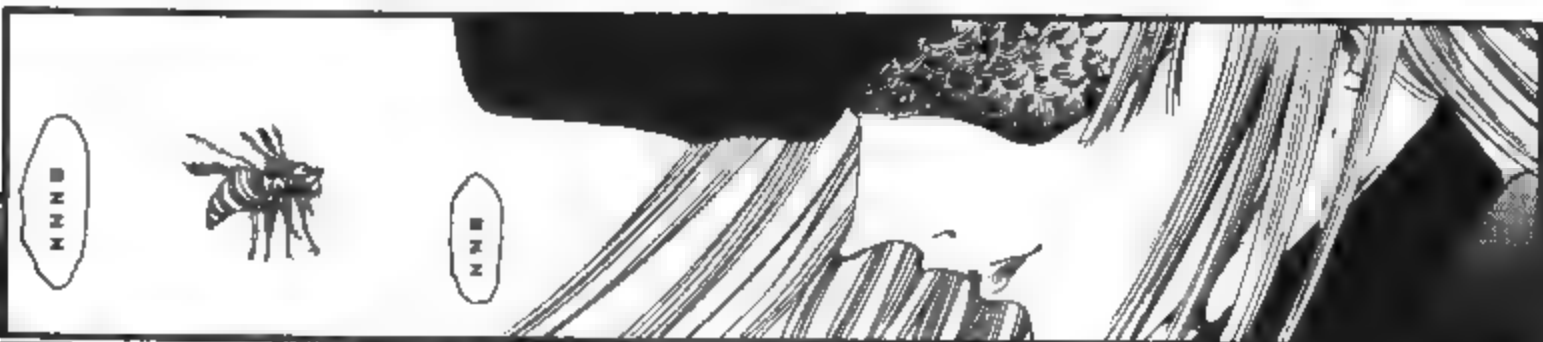


DON'T  
WORRY...

SAN-  
CHAN

...I'LL  
BE  
RIGHT  
BACK.

YOU  
WAIT  
HERE,  
G'NJI



SAVE  
GINJI.



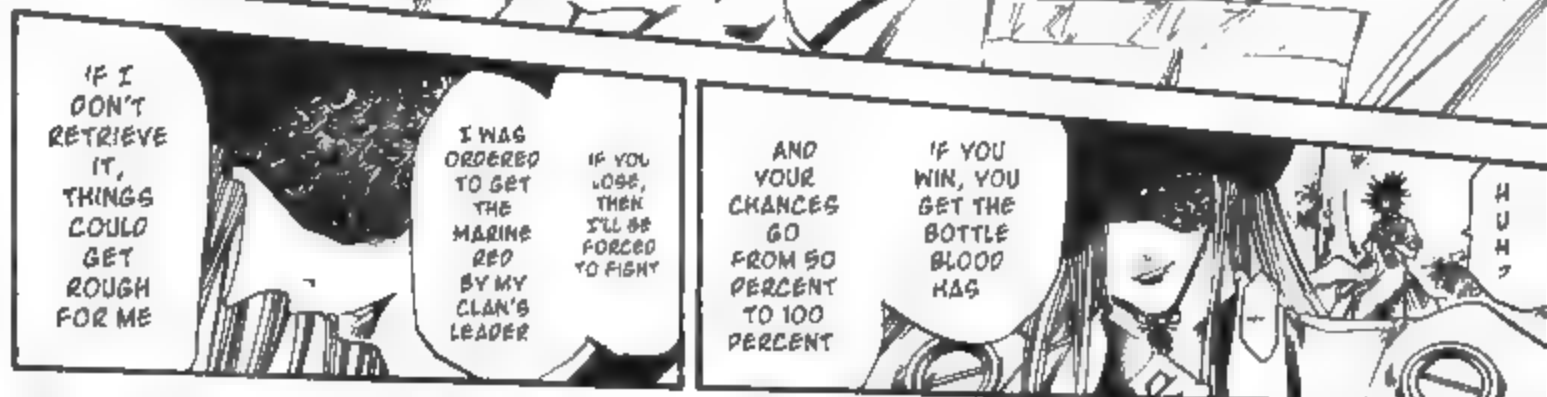
HEH,  
YOU'VE  
COME  
AT  
LAST





IN  
EXCHANGE  
FOR YOUR  
FRIEND'S  
LIFE...

...I WANT  
YOU TO  
FIGHT BLOOD,  
WITH THE  
REMAINING  
MARINE RED  
GOING TO  
THE WINNER.



IF I  
DON'T  
RETRIEVE  
IT,  
THINGS  
COULD  
GET  
ROUGH  
FOR ME

I WAS  
ORDERED  
TO GET  
THE  
MARINE  
RED  
BY MY  
CLAN'S  
LEADER

IF YOU  
LOSE,  
THEN  
I'LL BE  
FORCED  
TO FIGHT

AND  
YOUR  
CHANCES  
GO  
FROM 50  
PERCENT  
TO 100  
PERCENT

IF YOU  
WIN, YOU  
GET THE  
BOTTLE  
BLOOD HAS

H  
U  
H



HE'S  
STRONG,  
THERE'S NO  
GUARANTEE  
THAT I  
COULD WIN

BUT I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO  
FIGHT  
CAPTAIN  
BLOOD



TAKE AN  
ARM OR LEG  
OFF HIM, SO  
HE CAN'T  
RECOVER

WELL,  
EVEN IF  
YOU DO,  
I WANT  
YOU TO  
DAMAGE  
HIM.

BUT  
YOU'D  
NEVER  
LOSE,  
RIGHT?





AIM  
THAT  
RAGE  
AND  
HATRED  
AT  
BLOOD.

HEH  
HEH  
THAT'S  
THE  
SPIRIT



...YOUR  
ASS IS  
NEXT!

FINE!  
AFTER  
I BEAT  
THAT  
MILITARY  
FREAK..

...FUCKING  
BUG!

YOU  
BETTER  
START  
SAYING  
YOUR  
PRAYERS.



I'LL  
SAVE  
YOU!!



I  
SWEAR...

JUST  
HOLD  
ON...

GINJI!



THIS IS  
DOKU-  
BACHI

CAN  
YOU  
HEAR  
ME,  
CAPTAIN  
BLOOD?

I LIKE  
YOUR  
CONFIDENCE

HEH

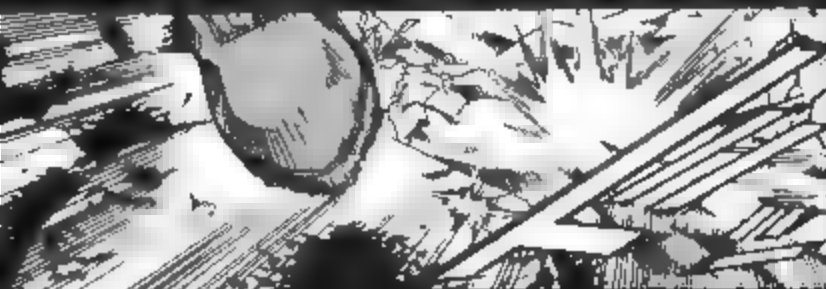


GINJI!



The GatBackers have been hired to retrieve the 13 bottles of a mysterious wine called Marine Red that were pulled up from an old Nazi U boat

Since his partner Ging has been poisoned, Ban must challenge the immortal vampire Blood over the one bottle thought to contain the Vampire Virus!



ONE OF THE  
RETRIEVERS  
IS HEADED  
TOWARD  
THE FOREST  
CLEARING  
WITH  
ANOTHER  
BOTTLE OF  
MARINE RED

THIS IS  
DOKUBACHI  
DO YOU  
HEAR ME,  
BLOOD?



IF YOU  
WIN, I'LL  
GIVE  
UP ON  
MARINE  
RED.

HOW  
ABOUT A  
WAGER,  
CAPTAIN?



...BOTH  
BOTTLES  
ARE  
MINE.

BUT IF  
YOU  
HAPPEN  
TO  
LOSE ..





I'M  
LUCKY

SO,  
ANOTHER  
BOTTLE  
SURVIVED

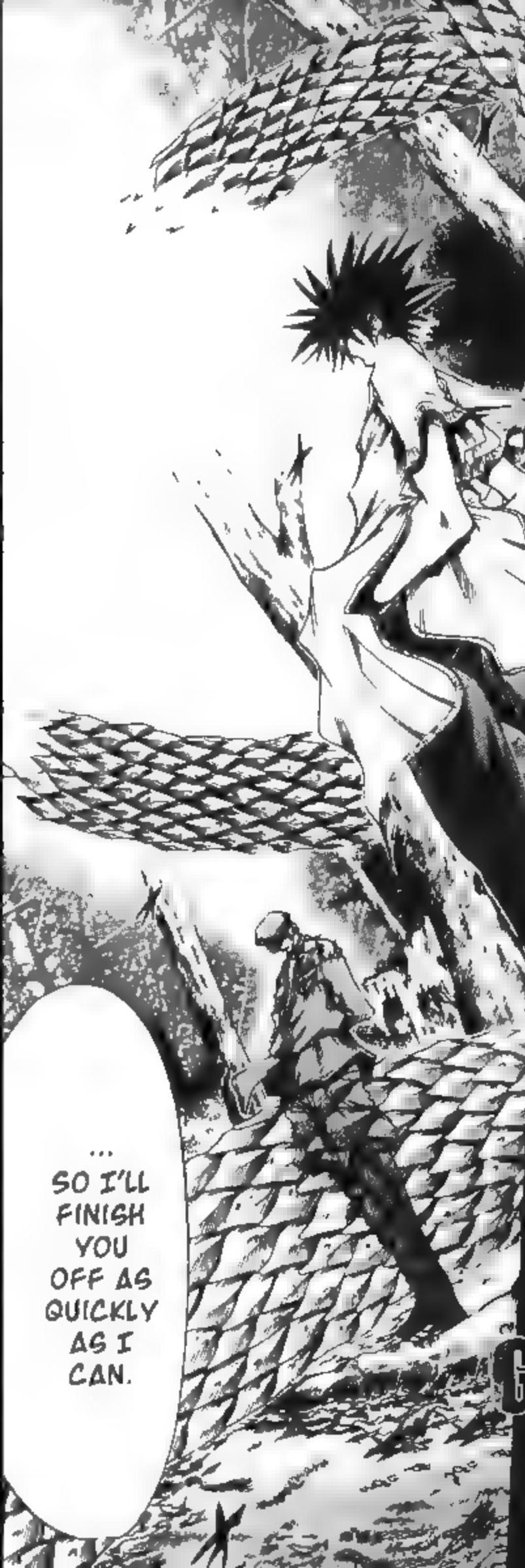


I DON'T  
LIKE TO  
WASTE  
TIME.

LET'S  
BEGIN

...AFTER  
YOU  
FIGHT  
ME.

WE'LL  
SEE IF  
YOU'RE  
LUCKY  
OR  
NOT



...  
SO I'LL  
FINISH  
YOU  
OFF AS  
QUICKLY  
AS I  
CAN.

MY  
PARTNER'S  
IN  
TROUBLE.


THAT'S  
MY  
LINE.



# GET BACKERS

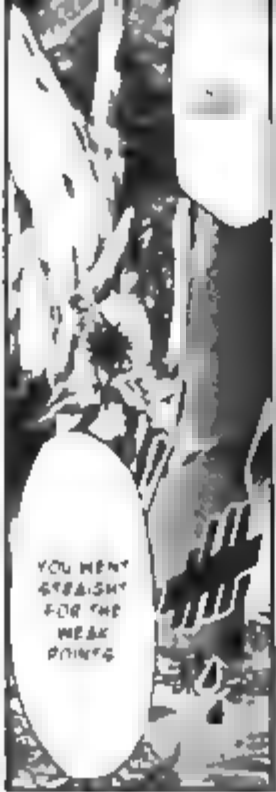
Act IX: Marine Red  
Part 8 Battle for the Bottom





I IMAGINE  
YOU HAVE  
HAD SO  
COUNTLESS  
BATTLES

WHAT  
A PITY  
THIS  
WILL BE  
YOUR  
LAST



YOU WENT  
STRAIGHT  
FOR THE  
WEAK  
POINTS



BUT  
STILL,  
YOU'RE  
A MERE  
HUMAN



G A A H !



...I  
HAVE  
NO  
WEAK  
POINTS.



UNFORTU-  
NATELY  
FOR YOU



HE  
HAS  
NO...

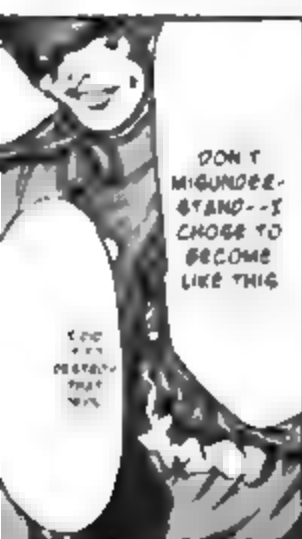
?!



MY BODY  
IS SIMILAR  
TO THAT.

THEY HAVE THIS  
AMAZING POWER  
BECAUSE THEY  
HAVE NO NEED  
FOR A HEART-LIKE  
ORGAN TO PUMP  
BLOOD AND THE  
NERVOUS SYSTEM  
IS DECENTRALIZED

HAVE YOU  
HEARD OF THE  
FUSIONEATING  
MONSTERS CALLED  
PLASMAID?



DON'T  
MISUNDER-  
STAND--I  
CHOOSE TO  
BECOME  
LIKE THIS

I DO  
WANT  
DEATH  
THAT  
MAY



THAT'S  
ALL

YOU  
WANT  
ME TO  
GIVE  
A TRAIL  
FOR  
YOU?



AN ARMY  
OF  
TERRIFYING  
MONSTERS  
IF I DO SAY  
SO MYSELF



DEVIL?



AS A  
VAMPIRE  
I HAVE NO  
FEAR OF  
DEATH THAT  
ALLOWS ME  
TO BE MORE  
AGGRESSIVE  
THAN MY  
FOENEMY

WITH THE  
VAMPIRE  
VIRUS,  
I CAN  
CREATE AN  
ARMY OF  
INVINCIBLE  
SOLDIERS  
LIKE ME



ADOLPH  
HITLER.

RIGHT AT  
THE END  
OF WORLD  
WAR II

I BECAME  
THIS  
CURSED  
CREATURE  
60 YEARS  
AGO

HITLER  
?

AT THE TIME,  
LIKE JAPAN, THE  
GERMAN ARMY  
WAS LOOKING FOR  
A TRUMP CARD TO  
TURN THE TIDE

AND WAS  
SERVING IN  
A GERMAN  
BIOLOGICAL  
WEAPONS  
FACILITY

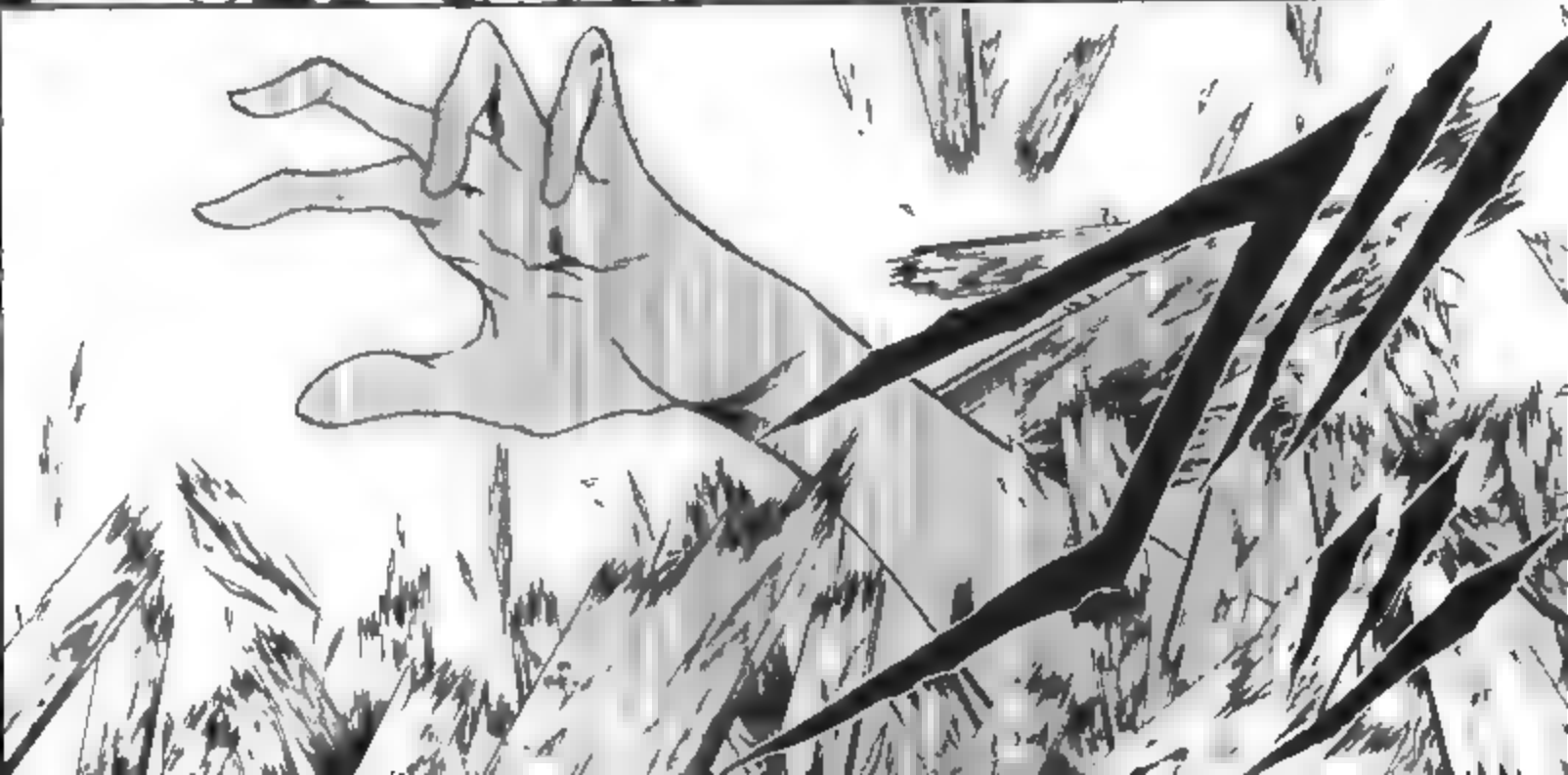
I HAD A  
DEGREE IN  
BIOLOGY  
FROM THE  
ROMANIAN  
MILITARY  
ACADEMY

THAT  
WAS  
WHEN  
I MET  
YOUR  
CLIENT,  
ISHIKURA

THIS  
COULD  
BE IT

1789  
AN 18-YEAR-  
OLD GIRL  
WHO DIED  
THE YEAR  
OF THE  
VAMPIRE  
SCARE

AND  
THEN...









BLOOD!!

GAAAH!!



SHAAA!!



DAMN, I MISSED?!  
SHOULDN'T THAT KILL IT?!



I SH KURA!



THAT WOULD  
HAVE ANYONE  
'INGANE!



IT'S  
OUT  
OF  
ITS  
MIND!

IT WAS  
DOWN  
THERE  
FOR  
200  
YEARS



THEN  
HOW  
ABOUT  
THIS?!





PART  
OF HER  
WANTS TO  
PUNISH  
HERSELF  
FOR  
BECOMING  
A BEAST  
OF SIN



HER RELIGIOUS  
FAITH IS  
PROBABLY STILL  
DEEP ENOUGH  
IN HER HUMAN  
SUBCONSCIOUS  
TO CAUSE THIS  
REACTION

THE CROSS  
WORKED I  
THOUGHT  
THAT PART  
OF THE  
LEGEND  
HAD TO BE  
MADE UP

KYAAA!



W-  
WOW



IF WE  
HAVE  
HER  
BLOOD

BUT



REVENGE



WHY?!

I HAD  
PLANNED  
ON  
USING IT  
ANYWAY

HAD WE  
SUCCEEDED  
IN ISOLATING  
THE VIRUS  
OURSELVES



TO KILL  
ADOLPH  
HITLER!!

WHO  
DESTROYED  
OUR  
HOMELAND  
AND  
MURDERED  
OUR  
FAMILIES

IN  
ORDER  
TO KILL  
THE MAN



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
BLOOD?



N  
O  
O  
O  
!!

I'M  
GOING  
TO  
INFECT  
MYSELF




ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?!

8,000




I CAN  
FEEL IT,  
NADIA...

HEH



IT'S  
WITHIN  
ME  
NOW...

THE  
VAMPIRE  
VIRUS THAT  
WILL GIVE  
BIRTH  
TO AN  
IMMORTAL  
MONSTER!



BUT  
SHE  
MERELY  
DIED OF  
BLOOD  
LOSS

WHEN I  
AWOKE  
A WEEK  
LATER, I  
WAS NO  
LONGER  
HUMAN

I  
SOON  
FELL  
INTO A  
COMA


THE VIRUS  
SEEMED  
TO BE  
DORMANT

SHE  
DID NOT  
TURN  
INTO A  
VAMPIRE

I  
IMMEDIATELY  
ATTACKED  
THE NURSE  
AND SUCKED  
HER BLOOD


OBEYING  
THE  
BURNING  
DESIRES  
OF MY  
NEW  
BODY






WHILE MY  
BODY HAD  
CHANGED,  
I COULD  
NOT PASS  
THE VIEW  
ON TO  
OTHERS

MAYBE  
I DIDN'T  
GET  
ENOUGH  
OF IT,  
BUT

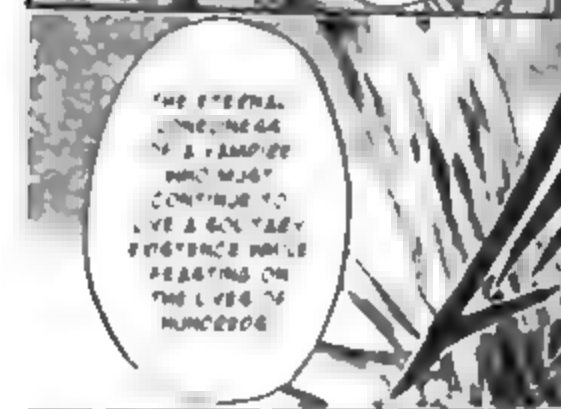


WHAT A  
PITIFUL  
STORY



HE HAD  
BLOWN  
HIS OWN  
BRAINS  
OUT

REGGIE  
HITLER  
WAS  
ALREADY  
DEAD

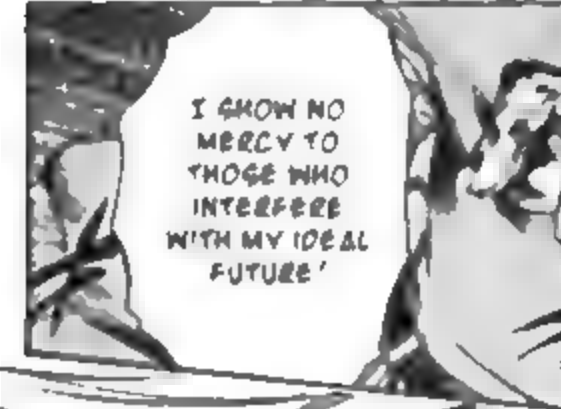


THE FETTER  
LIVINGNESS  
IS A VAMPIRE  
WHO MUST  
CONTINUE TO  
LIVE & ENJOY  
EXISTENCE WHILE  
FEEDING ON  
THE LIVES OF  
HUNDREDS



CAN A BRAT  
LIKE YOU  
COMPREHEND?

THIS  
'LIVINGNESS'



I SHOW NO  
MERCY TO  
THOSE WHO  
INTERFERE  
WITH MY IDEAL  
FUTURE'



BUT NOW  
IT'S  
DIFFERENT!  
I HAVE A  
GOAL'





...MY  
FRIEND'S  
ABOUT  
TO DIE!



RIGHT  
NOW...

SCREW  
THE  
PAST  
AND  
FUTURE.

WHA  
?

SORRY, BUT  
I HAVE NO  
INTEREST IN  
YOUR SAD PAST  
OR STUPID  
FUTURE

I TOLD  
YOU, I  
DON'T  
HAVE  
TIME.

## Character Profiles #9



**Maria Noches, Age 99**

**Height 172 cm (5'8").**

**Weight 59 kg (130 lbs)**

**Birthday is 5/23, Zodiac: Taurus,**

**Blood Type: AB**

**Measurements: Bust 99 cm (39"),**

**Waist 59 cm (23"), Hips 90 cm (35")**

A flamenco dancing granny who can be described with the words "passion" and "rage of fire". She is a witch from the same clan as Ban, and uses her powers to make herself appear youthful. She raised Ban when he was young and is one of the few people who knows about his past. She works as a fortuneteller and probably says horrible things to rude customers. She's always full of energy and will definitely show up in the story in future volumes.

**Character secret:** Having Hevn as the only busty character wasn't enough to counterbalance the dark tone of the plot, so I created Maria. She's so fun to draw, especially her bouncing breasts! I imagined her to be a kind of Mexican Moon Goddess.



**Angela Saphiram de' Medici, Age 7**

**Height 112 cm (3'8").**

**Weight 20 kg (44 lbs)**

**Birthday is 7/15, Zodiac: Gemini**

The child of Lucifer and a nun. Because she was the daughter of a witch and servant of god, she was a poor girl who was hunted down. Ban's clan sure dislikes people of mixed blood. **Character secrets:** I was wondering when to introduce this girl, and she ended up appearing without even a flashback scene. Didn't she? Because of that, there wasn't much room for development. It's too bad she's a character who probably won't be remembered.

**Lucifer Pierre de' Medici**

**(Lucifer), Age 100**

**Height 182 cm (6'), Weight 79 kg (174 lbs)**

**Birthday is 11/29, Zodiac: Scorpio**

The man who stole the Divine Design cards from Ban's grandmother. He worked hard to get the children to obey him; it seems he really likes kids. He's known Maria since they both studied under Ban's grandmother and was always kind to others. He's one of those hard-to-get-along-with types who act cold but actually do care.

After his family was killed by Ban's clan, he lived a sad life where he only cared about planning his revenge. Now that he's been killed by Akabane, he finally gets some inner peace. **Character secrets:** I wanted to create an Italian priest, so this is what I came up with. He was stronger than Ban and at first Ban feared him, but he helped Ban grow. People online make fun of his beard, but I'm happy with the design.



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## Act IX: Marine Red Part 9 Immortal Bloodsucking Demon

The battle for the bottle that is thought to contain the Vampire Virus heats up as Ban confronts Captain Blood in order to preserve his poisoned partner, Gingi!

# GETBACKERS

EVEN  
IF I  
LOSE  
AN  
ARM  
OR A  
LEG

NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
EVIL THE  
WITCH,  
YOU  
CANNOT  
KILL A  
VAMPIRE

HEK

SHUT  
YOUR  
MOUTH  
AND  
ATTACK

I'VE HEARD  
OF A WITCH  
CLAN THAT  
LIVED IN  
GERMANY  
SINCE THE  
MIDDLE  
AGES

SO  
YOU'RE A  
SURVIVOR?

I AM  
INDESTRU-  
CTIBLE

SOMEONE'S  
WAITING  
FOR ME

HOW  
EVER

A DYING  
BREED  
NONETHE-  
LESS



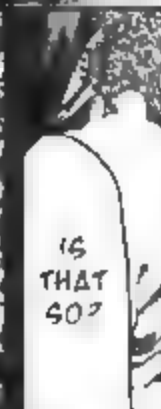
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YOU'RE FINISHED

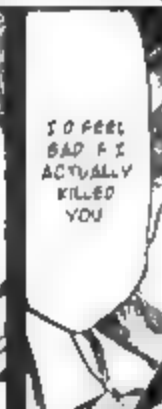


YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH BATTLE EXPERIENCE

I SURVIVED THE WAR, AND THAT WAS HELL ON EARTH



IS THAT SO?




I DO FEEL BAD F I ACTUALLY KILLED YOU



THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR





UNTIL  
THY  
CURSED  
FATE  
ENDS

NOW BE  
DEVOURED.

THOU  
WILT MOST  
ASLEEPUS

WHO  
COMES  
FROM  
THE  
COSMOS

...BY THE  
POISONED  
FANGS  
OF THE  
SERPENT!

I SHALL  
GIVE THEE  
STRENGTH







GET OFF  
YOUR ASS  
AND SAVE  
GINJI!

TIME TO  
KEEP YOUR  
BARGAIN,  
DOKUBACHI!



WMM I  
WONDER  
HOW

THINGS  
TURNED  
OUT

WEE  
THG



AREN'T YOU  
THANKING  
ME TOO  
SOON?



HOW  
DO I  
KNOW  
THIS  
IS IT?



GIVE  
ME THE  
ANTIDOTE!

IF YOU  
DON'T  
HURRY,  
BLOOD  
WILL  
COME  
BACK



NON  
IMPRES-  
SIBILE  
INDEE!

I WASN'T  
EXPECTING  
THIS



I'M NOT  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
CAPTAIN  
BLOOD

HE'LL  
NEED  
HUMAN  
BLOOD TO  
RECOVER  
FROM THE  
DAMAGE  
YOU DEALT  
HIM

HE'S NO  
THREAT  
TO ME  
NOW

YOU'LL  
JUST  
HAVE  
TO  
TRUST  
ME

I'D LIKE TO  
THANK YOU,  
RETRIEVER-  
KUN I WAS  
ABLE TO  
GET WHAT  
I WANTED  
WITH MINIMAL  
EFFORT



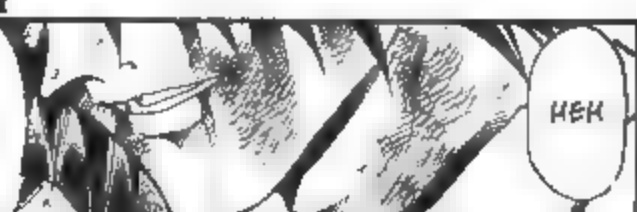
HEH



ONE  
WORD OF  
ADVICE

BUT  
DOKU-  
BACHI!

YOU'RE  
QUITE  
CONFIDENT

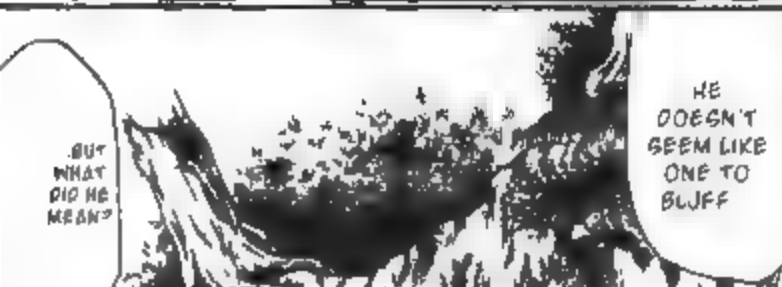
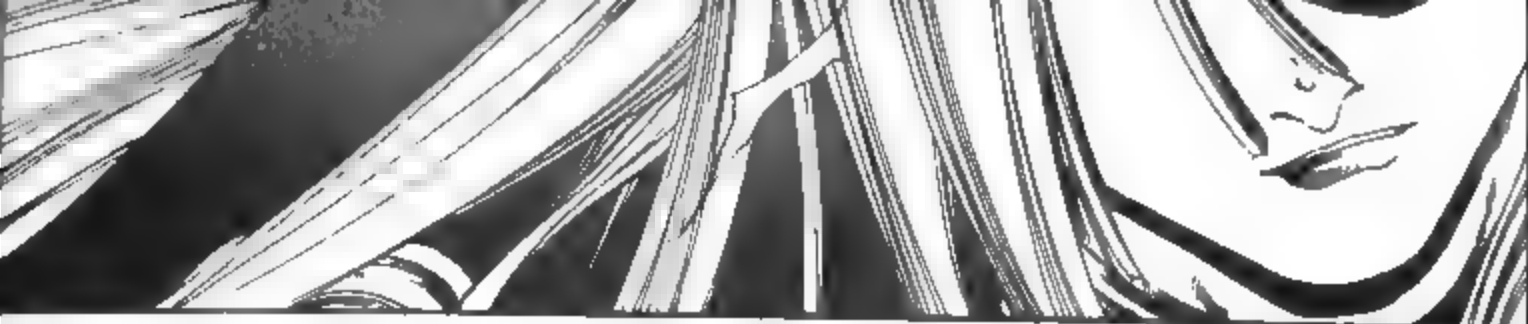


HEH



...IS A  
TRUMP CARD  
BECAUSE  
YOU SAVED  
IT UNTIL THE  
END, YOU  
KNOW?

A  
TRUMP  
CARD  
..



BUT  
WHAT  
DID HE  
MEAN?

HE  
DOESN'T  
SEEM LIKE  
ONE TO  
BLUFF



WAIT,  
COULD  
IT BE--







DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN BEAT ME

IN THAT CONDITION?



YOU'RE STILL AFTER THE MARINE RED?



GIVE IT BACK

THE MARINE RED IS MINE



HOWEVER



I'LL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY NOW

HOW TRAGIC



MARINE RED

MARINE RED



?!



LET ME PUT THE BOTTLES DOWN

LET GO, BLOOD!



ANOTHER BLOOD!

WHA?



...THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
VAMPIRE  
VIRUS?!



I-16  
THIS...



MACHINE  
GEO



THE  
WINE



?!



コノ...



WHERE  
AM I?

UHMM



HOW  
ARE  
YOU?

THEY'RE  
JUST  
SCRATCHES



BAN-  
CHAN?!  
WHAT'S  
WITH  
THOSE  
WOUNDS?!

IN  
THE  
CAR.



WELL,  
I SET  
HIM UP  
JUST IN  
CASE

LOOKS  
LIKE THIS  
DOKUBACHI  
BASTARD IS  
ACTUALLY  
HONEST



GOOD



O  
H

I FEEL  
MUCH  
BETTER



RIGHT



I KNOW,  
YOU  
FOUGHT  
FOR ME,  
RIGHT,  
BAN-  
CHAN?

NOTHING  
MAJOR  
LIKE  
THAT

SO  
ONCE  
AGAIN...

...YOU  
SAVED  
ME,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?

HERE

OH!  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
MARINE  
RED?!

NWAH

WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
SO  
DOWN?

YUP.

YOU  
GOT  
BACK  
THE  
MARINE  
RED,  
TOO?!

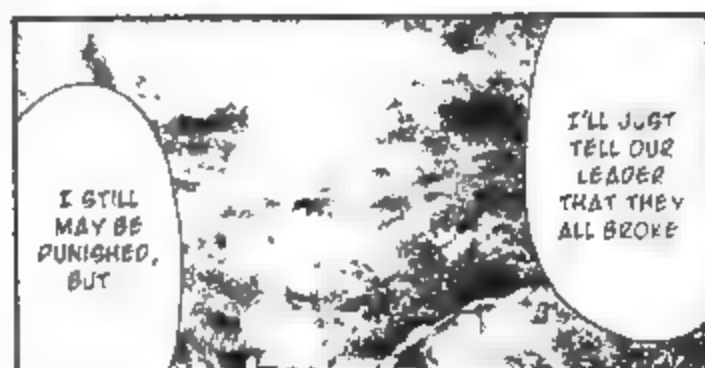
IT'S BEEN  
ABOUT A  
MINUTE  
NOW.

HEH!





HE  
SHOULD  
BE  
WAKING  
UP FROM  
HIS  
DREAM.



I STILL  
MAY BE  
PUNISHED,  
BUT

I'LL JUST  
TELL OUR  
LEADER  
THAT THEY  
ALL BROKE



TEE  
HEE,  
HE  
GOT  
ME  
THERE



HEH  
I  
SEE

GOT TWO  
FROM ME  
ACTUALLY

SO  
THIS  
IS HIS  
TRUMP  
CARD



...I WON'T  
THINK  
ABOUT  
THAT  
RIGHT  
NOW.

INSTEAD,  
I'LL JUST SIT  
BACK AND  
CONTEMPLATE  
HOW  
INTERESTING  
THIS  
EXPERIENCE  
HAS BEEN

WATCH  
YOUR BACK  
UNTIL THEN,  
GET BACKERS.

I'LL  
PROBABLY  
RUN INTO  
THEM  
AGAIN  
SOMEDAY

YOU  
MORON,  
STAY  
IN YOUR  
SEAT!  
WHAT  
IF YOU  
BREAK THE  
BOTTLES?!

YA~

AAAYU! ♡

YAY!!!  
TEN  
MILLION  
YEN!!

INDOORS?!  
SAY  
PENTHOUSE,  
BABY!!

YES! NOW  
IT'S ALL WE  
CAN EAT OF  
WHATEVER WE  
WANT! AND  
WE GET TO  
LIVE INDOORS  
AGAIN!

DAMN  
RIGHT!

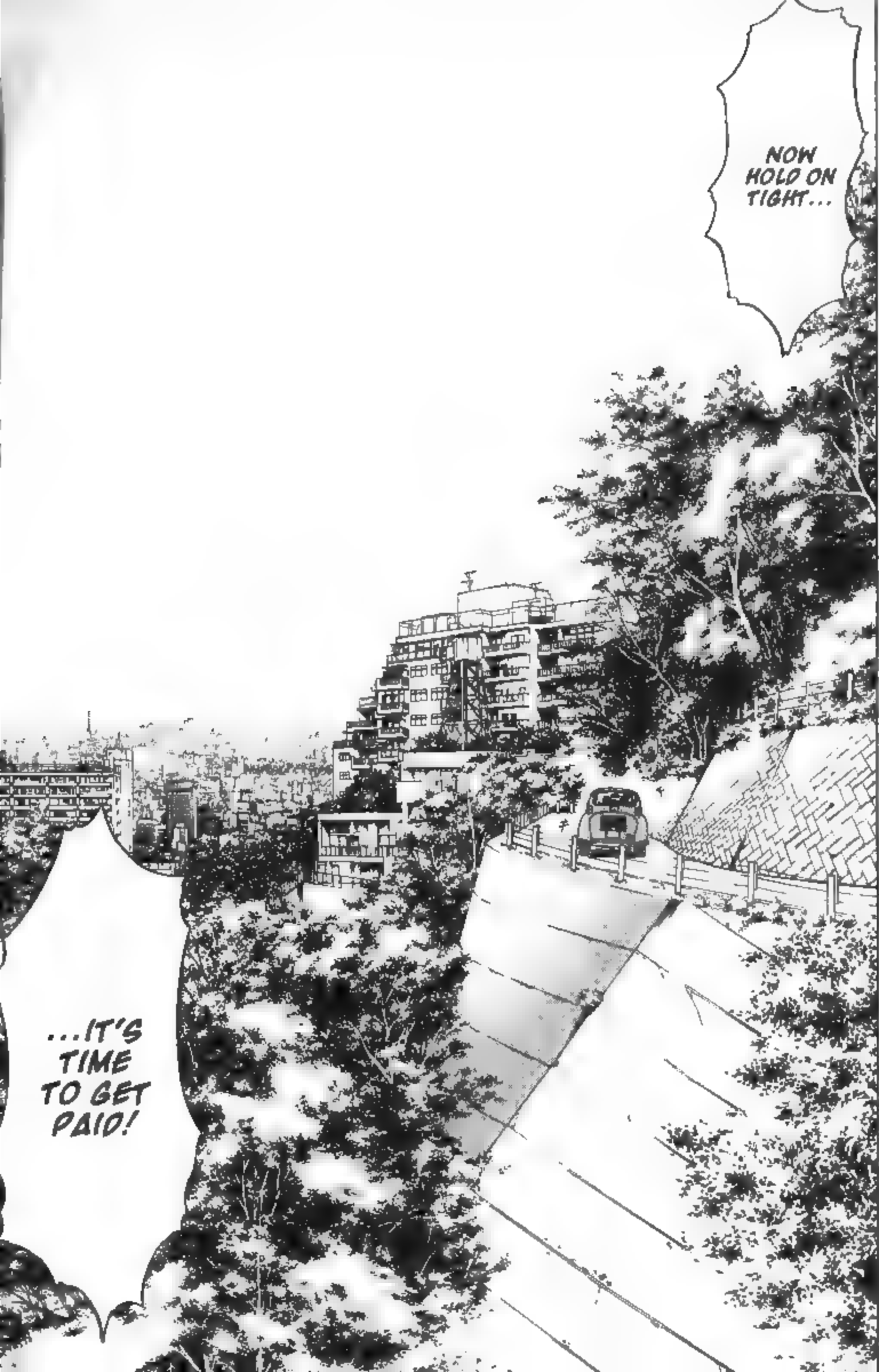
THAT  
MONEY  
IS  
OURS!

IS THE  
REAL  
MARINE  
RED,  
RIGHT?!

SO  
ONE OF  
THESE  
TWO  
BOTTLES

NOW  
HOLD ON  
TIGHT...

...IT'S  
TIME  
TO GET  
PAID!





# Character Profiles # 10



Sariel

Real Name Kakeru Doumoto, Age 15,  
Height 150 cm (4' 11"), Weight 52 kg (115 lbs)  
Birthday is 11/14, Zodiac Libra, Blood Type A

His original family name was Mikimoto. He grew up with his mother but she committed suicide when he was young and he was taken in by the Doumoto family. His adopted brother died in an accident and something his mother said made him feel unwanted. But thanks to the GetBackers he regains his self worth and is now studying hard for college.

Character secrets I tried to create a character that would feel like a reader but his silhouette looks awfully like Natsunika Miroku. I wanted him to be a character with a cross to bear but things got a little complicated. I'd like to bring him back into the story at some point but that may be difficult. He's studying to become a doctor, hopefully he doesn't end up like Akabane.



(Right) Toshiya Minami Uriel, Age 15  
Height 151cm (4' 11 5/8"), Weight 56 kg (123 lbs)  
Birthday is 3/18, Zodiac Pisces, Blood Type A

(Left) Reiji Tsunaki--Raguel, Age 15  
Height 152 cm (5'), Weight 55 kg (121 lbs)  
Birthday is 12/19, Zodiac Sagittarius, Blood Type AB

These two never got any significant action. Poor guys. Toshiya had a backstory where his older sister was very beautiful and got all the attention in the family, one of those sad situations where he's always compared to a sibling and comes up short. For Reiji, I never really had much of a story planned and he didn't even get to show his face under the hat. I was actually planning on having Reiji be a girl when the hat came off. He was going to be a girl who was raised as a boy, but it just never happened.

Character secrets Originally Reiji was going to be a coordinator. He was to guide the rabbit girl and Akabane to Lucifer. Basically, Reiji was going to be a member of the Brain Trust.



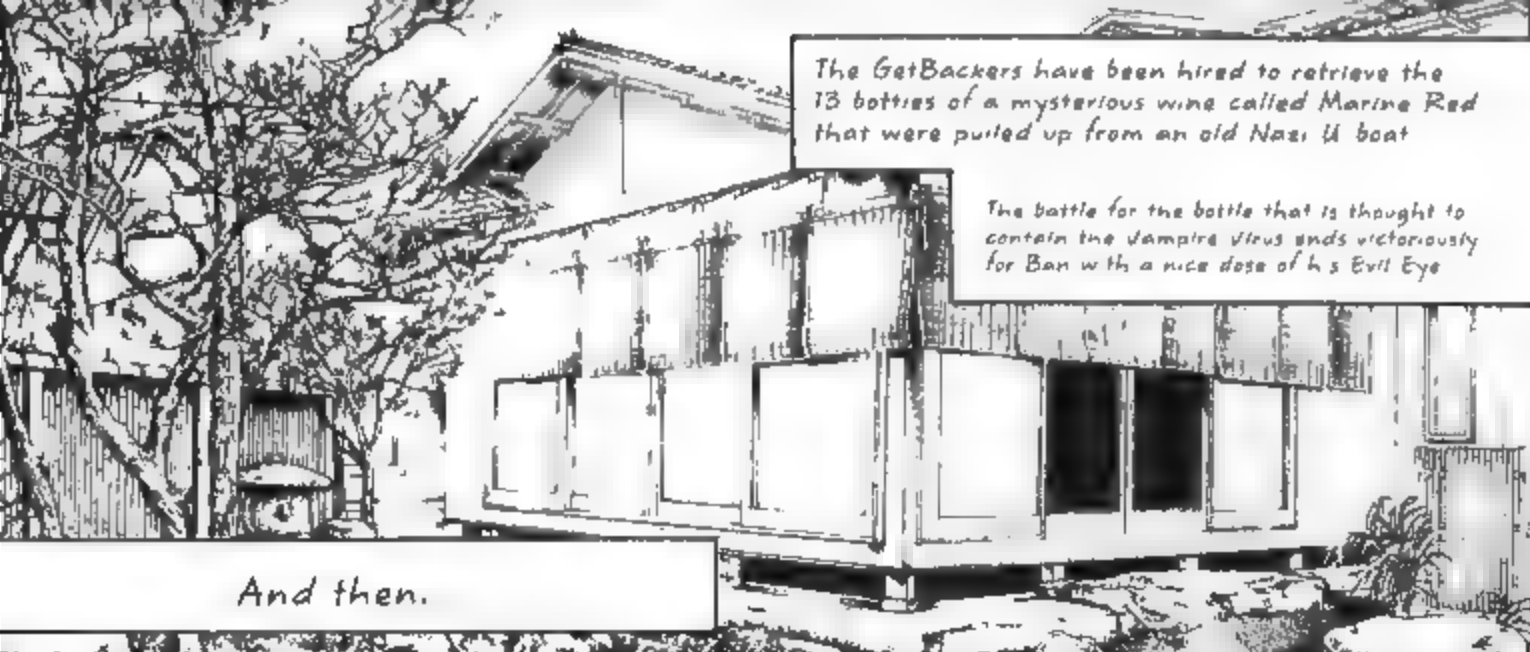
(Right) Mameru Sakai--Gabriel, Age 11  
Height 135 cm (4' 5"), Weight 40 kg (88 lbs)  
Birthday is 10/9, Zodiac Virgo, Blood Type O

(Left) Rena Sendou--Ramiel, Age 14  
Height 154 cm (5' 0.5"), Weight 47 kg (104 lbs)  
Measurements: Bust 81 cm (32"),  
Waist 54 cm (21"), Hips 80 cm (31.5")  
Birthday is 2/8, Zodiac Capricorn, Blood Type AB

Ten Yen Kun appears again! Who knew he'd become a major character like this? He's a kid who would be bullied but he's great at video games. He's getting along better with friends these days.

Rena has become a regular character. Though she's kind of a difficult character to fit into the story. I'll have to work hard on her.

Character secrets Ten Yen Kun is easy, he first appeared in chapter one. And isn't Rena cute? She's a much happier person now and will be getting into lots of trouble with Natsuki. Though she may overshadow Natsuki a little.



The GetBackers have been hired to retrieve the 13 bottles of a mysterious wine called Marine Red that were pulled up from an old Nazi U boat

The battle for the bottle that is thought to contain the Vampire Virus ends victoriously for Ban with a nice dose of his Evil Eye

And then.



...THEN  
WE'LL...

AND...



I PROMISE  
TO SEND  
IT TO YOU  
WHEN I'M  
DONE ♪

JUUZOU



NAOIA.



Ahh  
Ahhh  
he  
whe

Oh  
he  
broods  
don't  
nack

Who  
and  
go  
hang  
don't  
hear  
you  
but  
ad  
his  
ignce



!



SO,  
THEY'RE  
BACK..



PROFESSIONAL  
RETRIEVERS,  
THE  
GETBACKERS..

...HAVE  
COMPLETED  
YOUR JOB!!

# GETBACKERS

Act IX: Marine Red  
Part 10: The Brew that is True





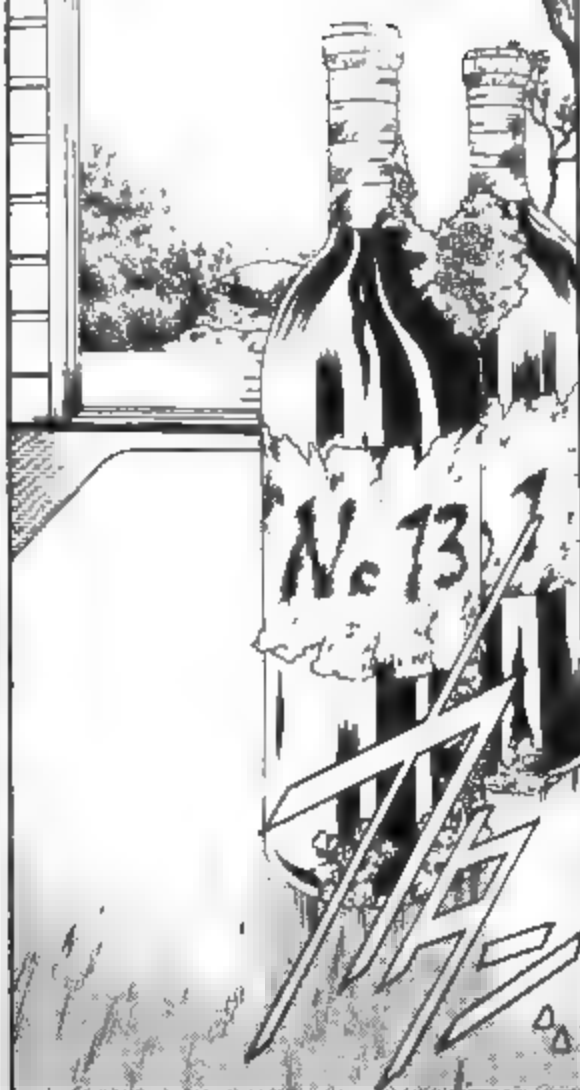


NO  
SWEAT,  
THE  
BOTTLE  
YOU  
WANT IS  
ONE OF  
THESE  
TWO

WELL SEE,  
WE RAN INTO  
A FAMOUS  
PROTECTOR-  
GAN AND  
SEE-GAN  
AND  
VAMPIRE-  
GAN AND

ONLY  
TWO?

I  
REMEMBER  
HIRING YOU  
TO GET  
ALL IS



SO,  
LET'S  
SEE  
THE  
ITEMS



I  
SEE



YES,  
SIR



SO YOU'VE  
FIGURED  
OUT WHAT  
MARINE  
RED  
REALLY IS.



WELL, IF  
WE'RE  
BEING  
BETRAYED,  
THEN .

SO  
HE IS  
EVIL.

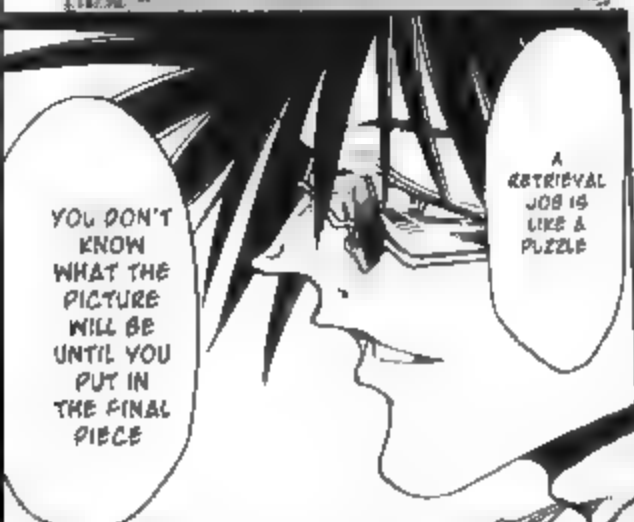


SEE,  
TOLD  
YOU



NOW  
THAT WE  
HAVE THE  
MARINE  
RED,  
YOU'RE  
OF NO  
MORE USE  
TO US.

SORRY,  
ISHIKURA.



YOU DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT THE  
PICTURE  
WILL BE  
UNTIL YOU  
PUT IN  
THE FINAL  
PIECE

A  
RETRIEVAL  
JOB IS  
LIKE A  
PUZZLE



UHH

THINGS  
ARE  
GETTING  
WEIRD



WHA?



RIGHT,  
BAN-  
CHAN?

AND  
THAT'S  
WHEN  
YOU  
DECIDE  
WHAT  
TO DO  
NEXT



HEH  
HEH  
WE TAKE  
ORDERS  
FROM  
HIGHER  
UP

THINK  
OF US  
AS THE  
ELITE  
SECRET  
POLICE.



I  
THOUGHT  
SO YOU  
GUYS  
ARE WITH  
BLOOD



WE'LL  
MEET  
EACH  
OTHER



YOU  
GUYS  
NEVER  
GET  
IT



I'VE NEVER  
SEEN  
SUCH A  
POWERFUL  
SUN

W  
H  
A  
T  
?



SECRET  
AGENTS  
MY ASS!



THE  
ACT  
THE  
I'M NOT  
HOLDING  
A GUN  
SUN



I BET YOU  
FIGURED OUT  
WHAT MARINE  
RED WAS  
AND YOU'RE  
TRYING TO  
CASH IN

A bunch of  
two bit johns



TALK  
ABOUT  
CLUELESS!



FREA-  
KIN'  
AMA-  
TEURS!





TRYING  
TO STEAL  
FROM  
THE GET-  
BACKERS,  
ARE YOU?

YOU  
COULDN'T  
DO IT IN A  
HUNDRED  
YEARS!







HE'LL BE  
STRONGER  
THAN  
EVER!!



AAAAH!!



IT'S  
AMAZING.



THE  
GREATEST  
RED WINE  
I'VE EVER  
HAD...





HAVE YOU  
FORGOTTEN?  
NADIA'S  
DREAM WAS  
ALWAYS.

TO  
CREATE  
THE  
WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
WINE



DREAM  
WINE

OF  
COURSE  
THAT'S  
NADIA'S  
DREAM  
WINE

IT'S EVEN  
BETTER THAN  
THAT OF  
BORDEAUX'S  
TOP  
CHATEAUS



WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

HLH. ?

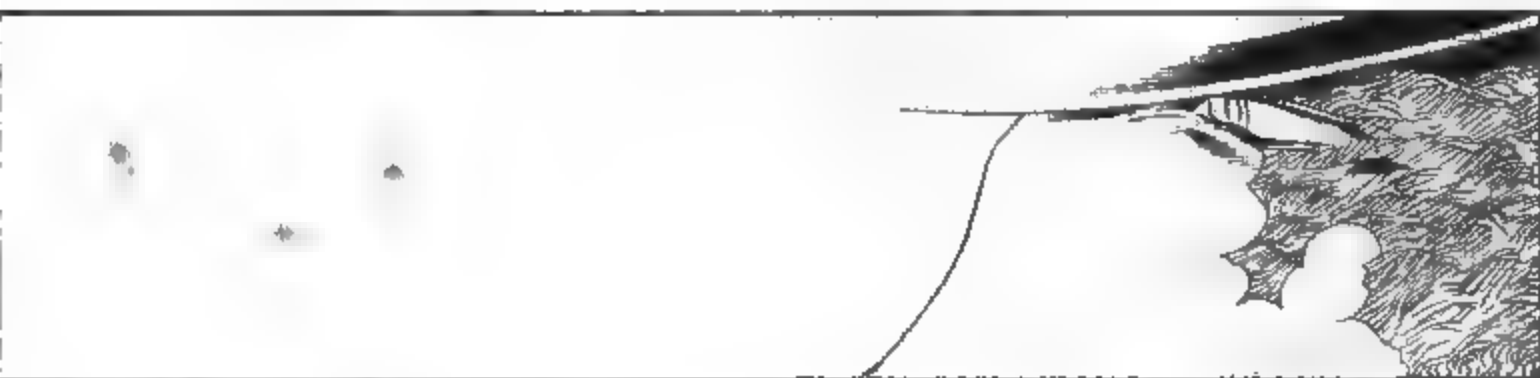


NADIA  
WOULD GIVE  
US WINE  
TO TASTE  
ALMOST  
EVERYDAY

REMEMBER  
BEFORE THE  
WAR GOT  
SO BAD?



NADIA'S



HOW'S  
THIS  
LATEST  
BATCH?

SO,  
WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
THINK,  
GUYS?

THINKING ABOUT WHETHER IT'S RIGHT FOR SO MANY PEOPLE TO HAVE SHED THEIR BLOOD FOR THIS LAND

I'VE BEEN THINKING A LOT SINCE I LOST MY FAMILY IN THE WAR

THIS IS MY DREAM.

WE'D BE SENT TO PRISON IF THEY FOUND OUT WE WERE USING MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR THIS HEH.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT CARRYING THIS FROM TEST TUBES AND REACTORS.

I'LL GET MARRIED ONE DAY

AND HAVE A CHILD

NADIA

DREAM?

HA HA, GOOD IDEA!

HEY HEH. WE'D JUST HAVE TO GET THEM DRUNK ON THE WINE AND ESCAPE

IF I WILL BE ABLE TO INSTILL IN MY CHILD PRIDE IN THIS BLOOD-SOAKED LAND

BUT I DON'T KNOW

AND THEN ONE DAY, THE CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO SAY THAT THEIR LAND IS LOVED BY EVERYONE IN THE WORLD WOULDN'T THAT BE WONDERFUL?

WHEN THIS WAR IS OVER, I WANT TO COVER IT WITH VINEYARDS.

MY HOMETOWN OF TRANSYLVANIA LIES AT THE SAME LATITUDE AS BORDEAUX AND GROWS THE BEST GRAPES



THAT'S  
MY  
DREAM.

THAT'S  
THE  
ULTIMATE  
GIFT I  
CAN GIVE  
TO MY  
CHILDREN.



...EH?

DREAM.



LET'S  
SEE



TEE  
HEE

Are you  
a spy  
sister?  
Why would  
she want  
a number  
near  
yours?

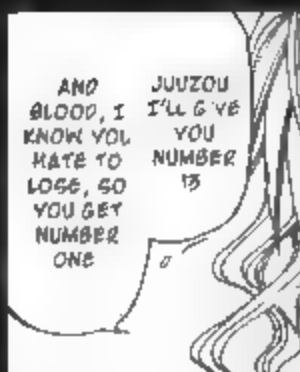
You don't  
in cards  
2 is the  
Queen



NUMBER  
TWO,  
RIGHT?



OBVIOUSLY  
NUMBER  
12!



AND  
BLOOD, I  
KNOW YOU  
HATE TO  
LOSE, SO  
YOU GET  
NUMBER  
ONE

JUZOU  
I'LL GIVE  
YOU  
NUMBER  
13



I'LL  
HAVE  
A GIFT  
FOR YOU  
GUYS AS  
WELL



WHAT  
NUMBER  
WILL  
YOUR  
BOTTLE  
BE,  
NAGIA?

MINE?



SHUT  
UP

YOUR NAME  
MEANS 13 IN  
JAPANESE  
BUT THAT'S  
AN UNLUCKY  
NUMBER  
WELL YOU  
KNOW?

MINE  
WOULD  
BE...

SHE  
WAS A  
GREAT  
PERSON.

THIS  
NADIA-  
GAN.

SO  
THAT'S  
THE  
STORY  
BEHIND  
THE  
WINE

WOW

IT MUST  
HAVE AGED  
PERFECTLY  
ON THE  
OCEAN  
FLOOR

INDEED A  
WONDERFUL  
FLAVOR  
HARD TO  
BELIEVE  
IT'S 80  
YEARS OLD

YOU CAN  
PAY US  
AT THE  
HONKY  
TUNK

LATER,  
GUYS

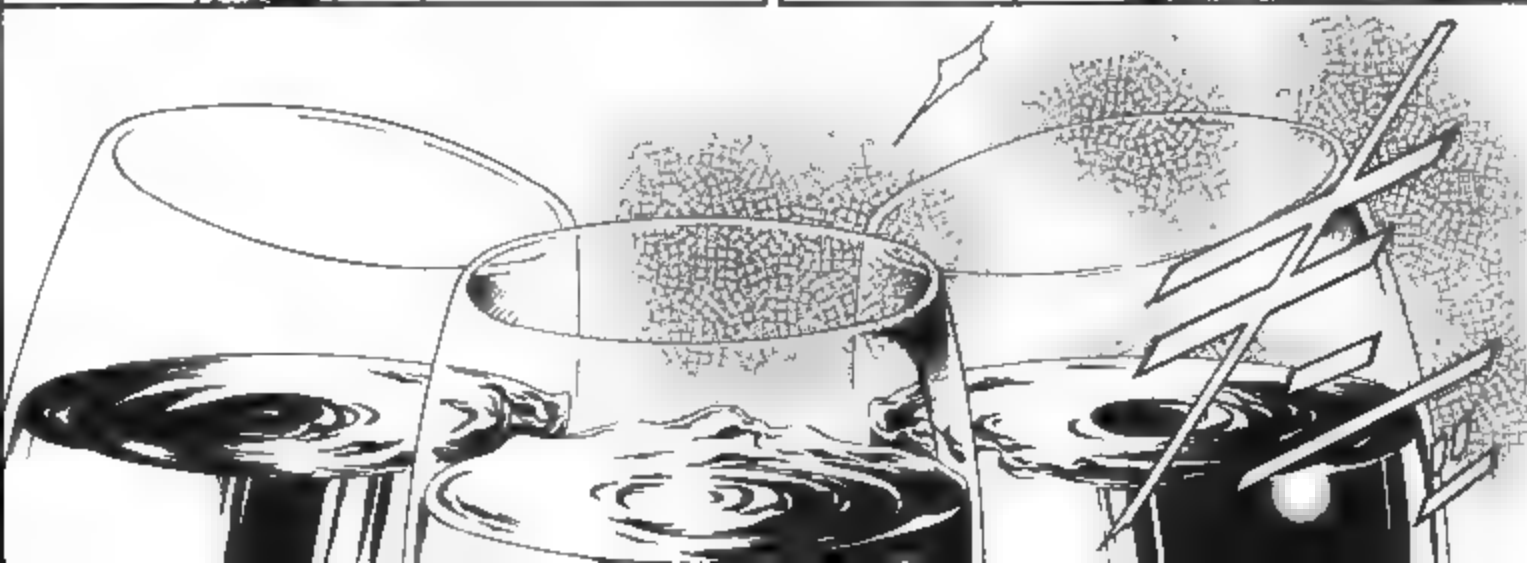
HUH?  
YOU  
SURE?

IT'S  
BEEN 24  
HOURS  
LET'S GO,  
G'NJI

...ALONE  
WITH YOUR  
MEMORIES.

WE'LL  
LEAVE  
YOU  
GUYS.









MAYBE  
NOW YOU  
GUYS  
WILL STOP  
FIGHTING

HERE!



TEE  
HEE



12,  
RIGHT?



NUMBER  
TWO



SEE A  
GHOST?

WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
YOU  
TWO?



WE WERE  
JUST  
WONDERING  
WHAT YOUR  
BOTTLE  
NUMBER  
WAS



NOPE



RIGHT  
IN THE  
MIDDLE,  
EH?



DAMN!



HOW  
ABOUT  
ANOTHER  
TOAST...



...OF  
ALL  
THREE  
OF US.

THIS TIME  
TO THE  
REUNION...





The GetBackers have been hired to retrieve the 13 bottles of a mysterious wine called Marine Red that were pulled up from an old Nazi U boat

Marine Red which was thought to contain the vampire virus, was actually red wine of the highest caliber

And a symbol of friendship dating back 60 years

HOW ABOUT A TOAST?

HEH

WHAT'S WRONG, YOU TWO?

TO OUR FRIENDSHIP OF 60 YEARS... AND FOREVER!

HEH... CASE CLOSED.

# GETBACKERS

Act IX: Marine Red  
Part II Give to the Poor





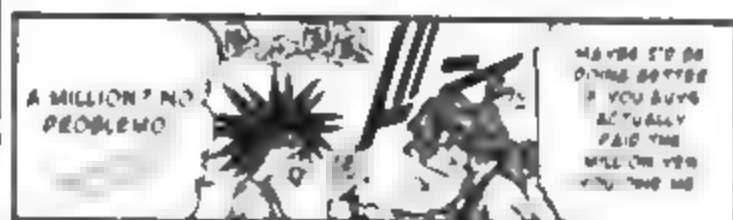
WEL-  
COME!

OH!



HELL YEAH!  
UNLIKE YOU  
I'M GONNA  
MAKE IT  
BIG!

HEY! YOU  
BETTER  
BE  
GETTING  
PAID,  
BAN!



A MILLION? NO  
PROBLEMO

HEY! IT'S SO  
DUMB BETTER  
IF YOU GUYS  
ACTUALLY  
PAID THE  
MIL ON THE  
MIL THE MS



OH!!  
♥  
OUR  
WONDERFUL  
CLIENT!

EXCUSE ME,  
ARE THE  
RETRIEVERS  
HERE?



OH MY  
YOU GUYS  
SURE ARE  
KISSING  
ASS AGAIN

HERE IT  
COMES!  
STEAKS,  
SUSHI, A  
ROOF OVER  
OUR HEAD!



HEVN-  
SAAAN!!  
♥

HELLO!  
♥



OOO

Ho ho ho ho ho!

THANK YOU FOR STEAK AND GUSH!







THAT  
GOES

...FOR  
WINE  
AS  
WELL.



NO ONE'S  
SAID  
ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT  
AROUND  
HERE IN  
A WHILE

COFFEE  
ISN'T  
SOMETHING  
THE HUMAN  
BODY  
NEEDS-- IT'S  
WORTHLESS  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
STARVING



GREAT  
COFFEE!

IT'S  
BEEN A  
WHILE  
SINCE  
I'VE  
HAD  
COFFEE  
MADE  
WITH SO  
MUCH  
LOVE



THE  
FEELINGS OF  
BOTH THE ONE  
WHO MAKES IT  
AND THE ONE  
WHO DRINKS  
IT ARE SO  
IMPORTANT

BUT  
THAT'S  
WHY



JUST  
WHAT  
FEELINGS  
DID YOU  
PUT INTO  
THE  
GRAPES?

JUST HOW  
DID YOU  
WATCH  
OVER THEM  
AS THEY  
RIPENED  
AND AGED?

THINKING  
ABOUT  
THAT AS  
YOU TASTE  
IT IS THE  
BEST WAY  
TO ENJOY  
A GLASS  
OF WINE.



THERE WAS A  
SECRET ENCODED  
MESSAGE SENT  
TO JAPAN 1937  
BEFORE GERMANY  
SURRENDERED

IT READ "TO  
OUR EASTERN  
FRIENDS, ON  
A U-BOAT WE  
SEND YOU  
A TOAST TO  
VICTORY--13  
BOTTLES OF  
WINE, FOR  
CHRIST AND HIS  
APOSTLES

BUT ONE  
OF THE  
BOTTLES  
IS JUDAS,  
WHOM  
EVEN GOD  
FEARS"



NO SHE  
SUCCEEDED



WHAT  
IS IT,  
M'DO-  
KUN?

HEY  
GAMPS  
CAN I  
ASK YOU  
SOME  
THING?

Hey  
Ban-  
chan



WO THE  
JOY THAT  
WAS  
MADE  
RED  
FAILED TO  
CREATE  
THE  
VAMPIRE  
VIRUS

AND  
THAT'S  
WHY  
SHE PUT  
WINE IN  
INSTEAD?



SO THEN  
IT GOT  
SWITCHED  
BEFORE  
BEING  
PLACED  
IN THE  
U-BOAT?



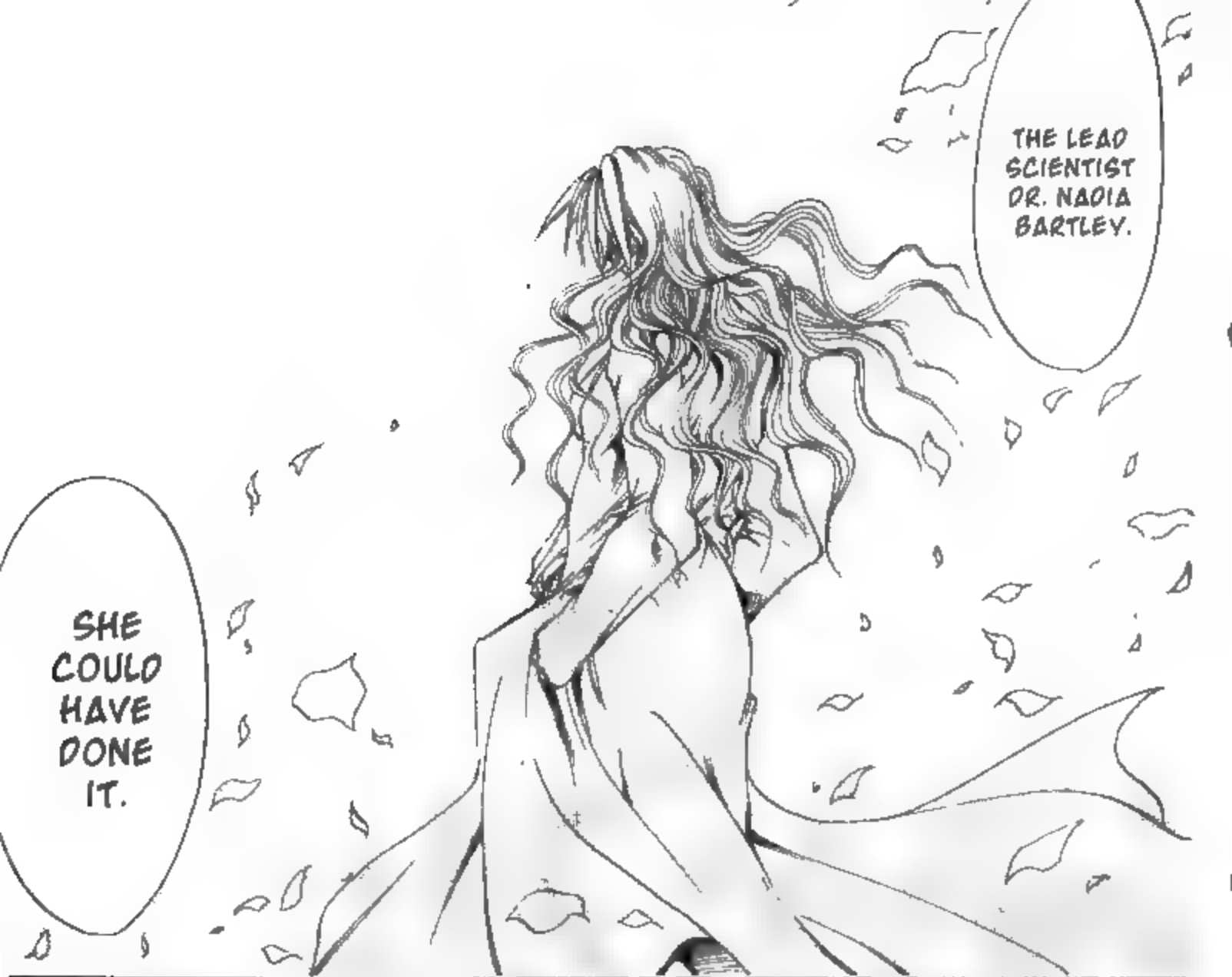
I THINK IT'S  
PRETTY  
CLEAR THAT  
THE VAMPIRE  
VIRUS WAS  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE CONTAINED  
IN MARINE RED

THEN



WHO  
WOULD  
HAVE  
BEEN  
ABLE TO  
DO THAT

THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
PERSON...



THE LEAD  
SCIENTIST  
DR. NADIA  
BARTLEY.

SHE  
COULD  
HAVE  
DONE  
IT.



MARINE  
RED IS  
NADIA'S  
SOUL  
ITSELF.



THAT'S  
NO MORE  
WINE, MG  
COORDI-  
NATOR

BUT WHY  
DID SHE  
SEND  
WINE  
INSTEAD?



HUH?



...GAVE  
ME THIS  
LETTER  
AFTER  
THE WAR.

A FRIEND  
OF  
NADIA'S



IT'S  
GERMAN.

NO



ROMANIAN?



I BELIEVE  
YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
ONE I CAN  
TRUST  
WITH THIS  
LETTER

LAST NIGHT,  
13 BOTTLES  
WERE PLACED  
IN A U-BOAT  
HEADED FOR  
JAPAN.

TO MY  
BELOVED  
FRIEND,  
JUJOU



THEN IT  
WOULD BE  
WRONG TO  
USE THAT  
INTELLIGENCE  
TO BRING  
DESTRUCTION  
UPON  
HUMANITY.

IF A  
SCIENTIFIC  
MIND IS  
THE GIFT  
OF GOD  
RATHER  
THAN THE  
DEVIL.



ONE  
OF THE  
BOTTLES  
WAS  
SUPPOSED  
TO HAVE  
THE DEVIL  
SEALED  
WITHIN IT

BUT I  
FOLLOWED MY  
HEART AND  
REPLACED IT  
WITH ANOTHER  
BOTTLE OF  
WINE, AND I  
DESTROYED  
THE DEVIL  
FOREVER



MAY 1945,  
NADIA  
BARTLEY.

I PRAY THAT  
CHRIST'S  
DINNER  
WITHOUT  
JUDAS WILL  
LEAD TO  
HAPPINESS  
FOR ALL  
MANKIND



BUT

THAT'S  
HOW  
WAR  
WORKS

HUH?

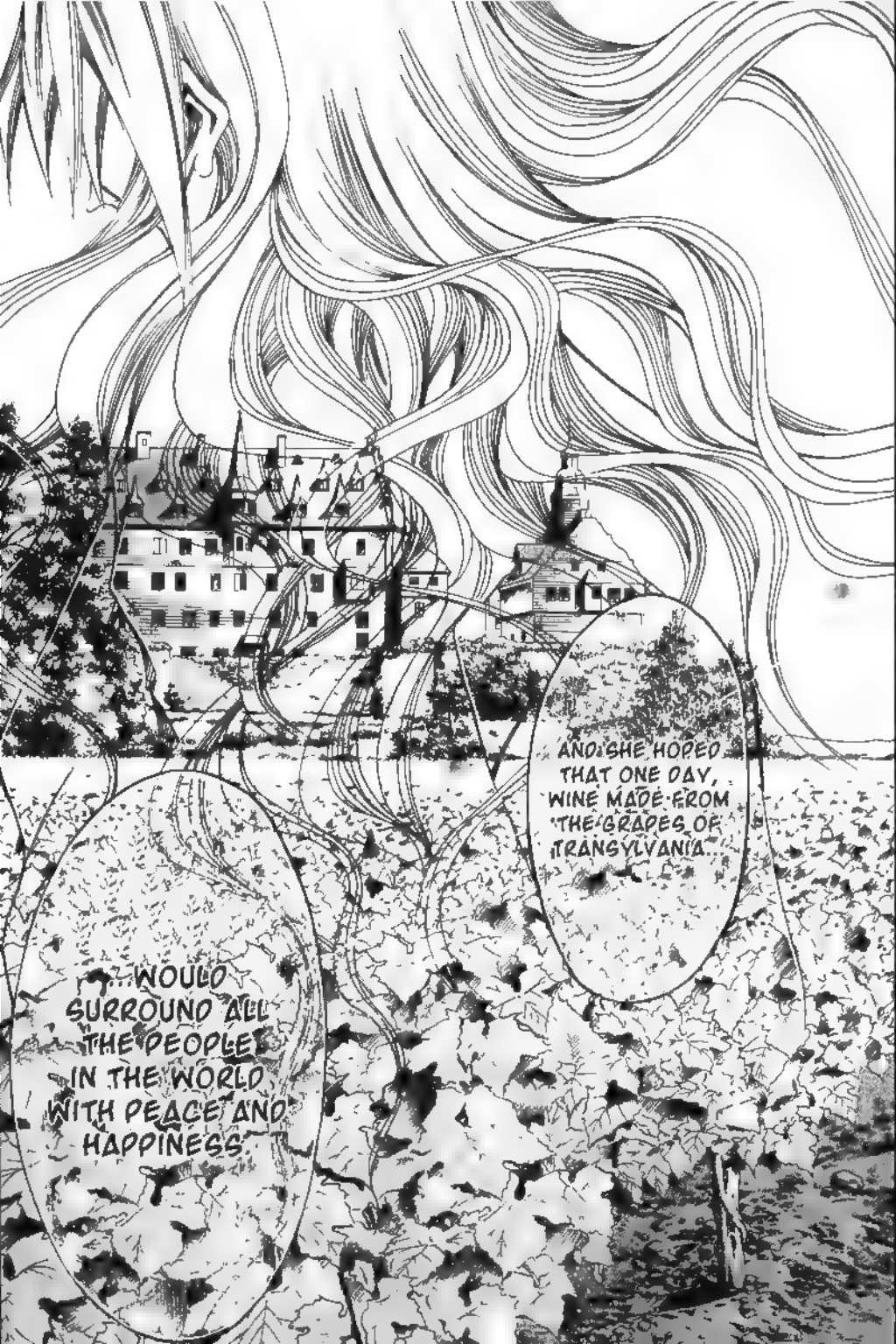


WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO NADIA  
AFTER  
THAT?



SHE WAS  
EXECUTED

I'M  
SURE SHE  
REGRET-  
TED  
NOTHING

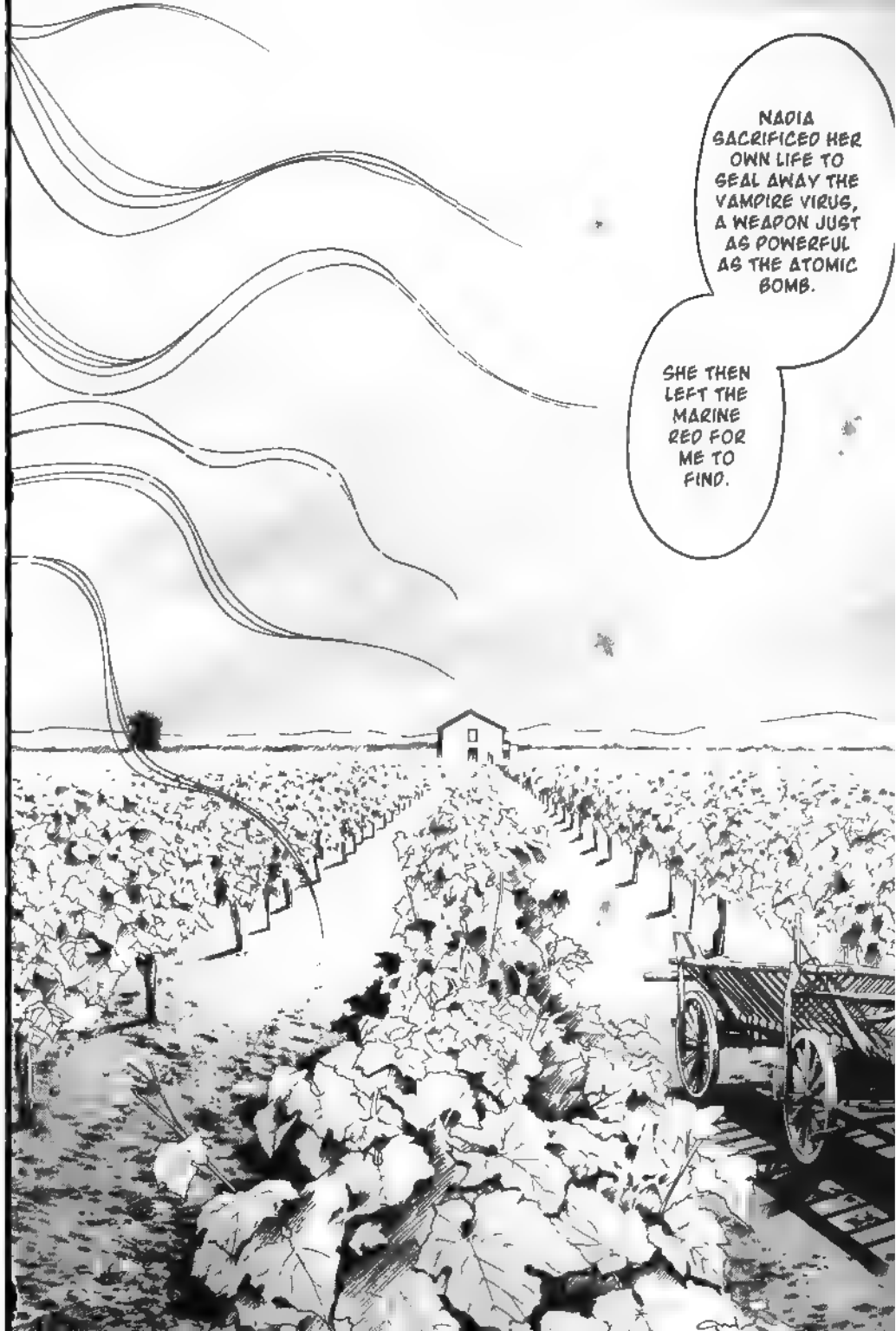



AND SHE HOPED  
THAT ONE DAY,  
WINE MADE FROM  
THE GRAPES OF  
TRANSYLVANIA

WOULD  
SURROUND ALL  
THE PEOPLE  
IN THE WORLD  
WITH PEACE AND  
HAPPINESS.

NADIA  
SACRIFICED HER  
OWN LIFE TO  
SEAL AWAY THE  
VAMPIRE VIRUS,  
A WEAPON JUST  
AS POWERFUL  
AS THE ATOMIC  
BOMB.

SHE THEN  
LEFT THE  
MARINE  
RED FOR  
ME TO  
FIND.






...THE  
TRAGEDIES  
OF  
HIROSHIMA  
AND  
NAGASAKI  
WOULD LIKELY  
NEVER HAVE  
HAPPENED


IF THE  
SCIENTISTS  
WHO  
CREATED  
THE ATOMIC  
BOMB HAD  
SHARED  
NADIA'S  
COURAGE.




EXACT-  
LY



AND  
THE  
ONE TO  
TAKE  
THE  
BAIT  
WAS



TO PREVENT  
THEM FROM  
DIGGING  
UP EVERY  
GRAVE IN  
TRANSYLVANIA  
AGAIN I FEED  
THEM SOME  
INFORMATION



SO THEY  
WERE  
INTERESTED  
IN USING THE  
VAMPIRE  
VIRUS TO  
DEFEAT  
AMERICA  
FROM WITHIN

THEY  
BELIEVED  
THAT  
AMERICA IS  
A CANCER  
ON THE  
WORLD  
THAT ONLY  
BRINGS  
WAR

SO WHAT  
WAS YOUR  
CONTACT  
WITH THAT  
ANTI-  
AMERICAN  
TERRORIST  
GROUP  
ABOUT?

THAT  
MAN  
IS A  
WALKING  
VICTIM  
OF  
WRONGS  
LONG  
PAST

...BLOOD,  
EH?

NADIA'S  
HOMELAND  
TO BE  
DESECRATED  
ANY FURTHER

I  
DIDN'T  
WANT



"I OWE  
YOU  
ONE."

THAT'S  
WHAT HE  
WANTED  
ME TO  
TELL YOU.



OH, I  
HAVE A  
MESSAGE  
FROM HIM  
FOR YOU

MESSAGE?



"I DON'T  
NEED  
THE FULL  
MOON TO  
KILL"



IS IT "I'LL  
KILL YOU  
SOMEDAY"?



IT COULD  
BE TAKEN  
EITHER  
WAY



AS IN,  
I'M  
GOING  
TO KILL  
YOU?



YAY, YOU  
MADE  
ANOTHER  
FRIEND!

WHAT?  
YOU KNOW  
HOW  
TOUGH HE  
WAS TO  
BEAT?

WELL,  
HE'D BE  
AFTER  
YOU  
ANYWAY,  
BAN-  
CHAN.



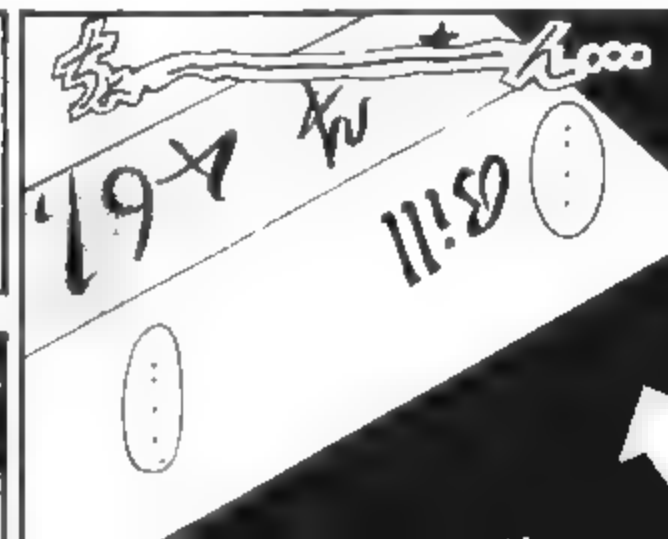
HEH.



SHALL WE  
GET TO THE  
MATTER OF  
YOUR FEE?

LOA..

NOW  
...



STOP THE  
STUPID  
GAMES AND  
COUGH UP  
THE DOUGH,  
OLD MAN!

WHAT THE  
FUCK, YOU  
LOUSY  
GEEZER?!  
WHY IS IT  
A BILL?!

YOU KNOW  
WHAT WE  
HAD TO GO  
THROUGH TO  
GET THAT  
WINE?!

YEAH!  
SEE-  
SAN AND  
VAMPIRE-  
SAN AND

MACHINE  
GUNS AND  
BAZOOKAS

OH AND  
SOME  
GUY NAMED  
KIDNIE!

SO  
SUBTRACTING  
THE FEE FOR  
TWO BOTTLES  
FROM THE TWO  
MILLION I GAVE  
UP FRONT

THIS IS  
BUSINESS

YET YOU  
ONLY  
BROUGHT  
BACK TWO

I HIRED  
YOU TO  
RETRIEVE  
13  
BOTTLES  
OF WINE

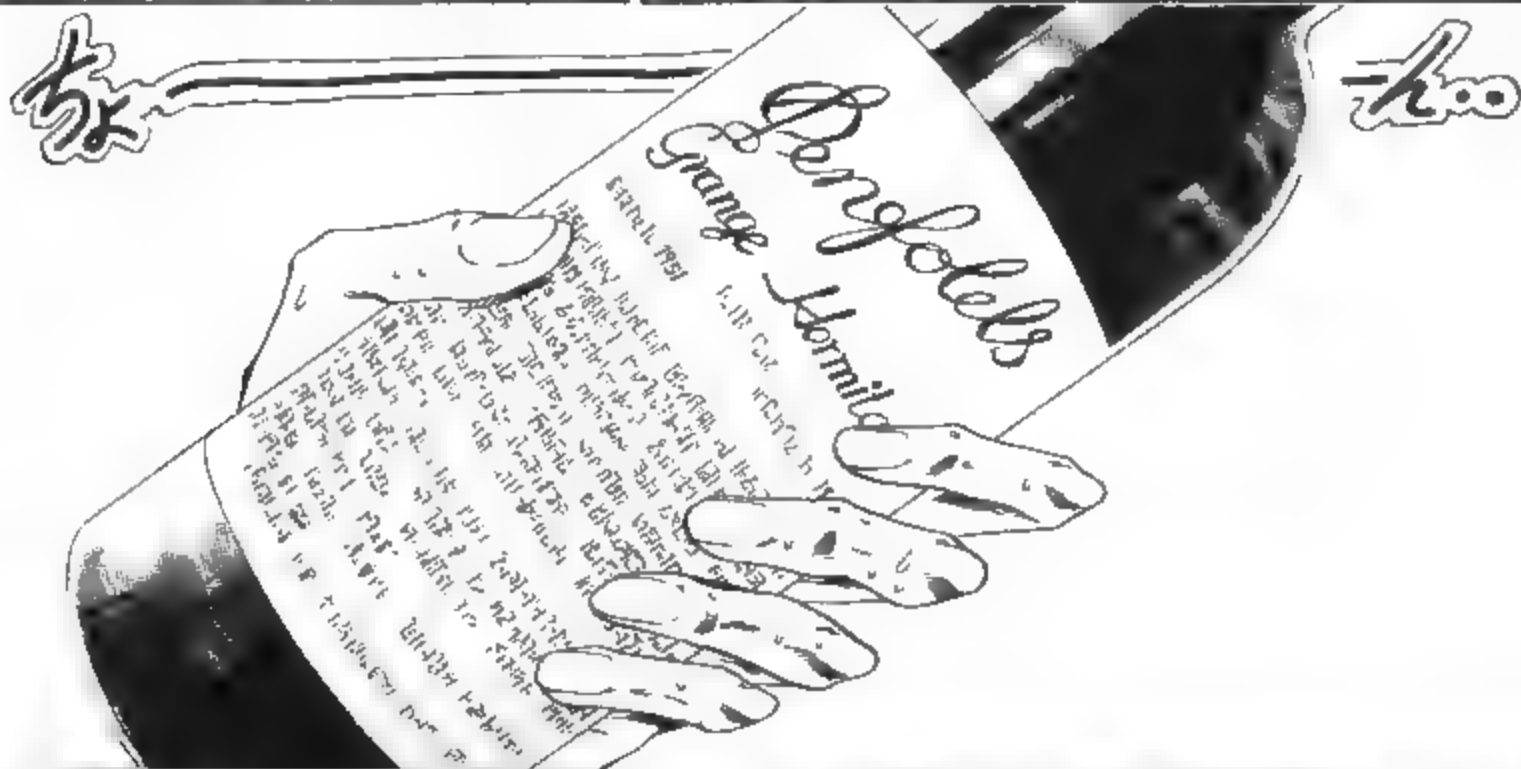
LEAVES  
451,539  
YEN THAT  
YOU WILL  
RETURN  
TO ME

IF YOU GUYS  
ARE PROS THEN  
YOU SHOULD  
ACCEPT THE  
CONSEQUENCES

BUT WE  
BROUGHT  
BACK THE  
ONE YOU  
WANTED,  
AND

WAAAAAAAAAAAAHHH!!!







ONE  
BOTTLE  
CAN GO  
FOR FIVE  
MILLION  
YEN AT  
AUCTION.





YOU JUST  
HAD TO  
OPEN  
THEM.

Both of  
them



UH...

ONE  
BOTTLE  
IS FIVE  
MILLION,  
SO TWO  
IS TEN  
MILLION.



YOU GUYS  
SERIOUSLY  
HAVE NO LUCK  
AT ALL WHEN  
IT COMES  
TO MONEY.

WOW, IT  
SMELLS  
DELICIOUS!



LET'S  
MAKE  
WINE  
JELLO!



THAT'S  
SOME  
EXPENSIVE  
JELLO

BARF  
IT ALL  
UP!!

YOU'RE  
UNDERAGE

# Character Profiles # 11

Toshiki Uryu, Age 21

Height 178 cm (5' 10"). Weight 79 kg (174 lbs)

Birthday is 8/3, Zodiac Aquarius, Blood Type A

Master of Murasame style and friend of Kaeuk and Juubei since back in the Infinity Fortress days. He was a powerful member of Fuga but he vanished after the Volts were formed. He apparently disliked G'nj or the very idea of seeing Kazuki subordinate to anyone. He has samurai ideals as well. Not too much is known about his past but he definitely grew up in Infinity Fortress. He's currently protecting Lower Town with Juubei as a member of the new Volts under MakubeX. He'll definitely be appearing again in the future.

**Character Secrets** Totally unpopular as a guy in a suit but when I changed his style and connected his past with Juubei, his popularity skyrocketed! He was a fairly typical number three character in a team but I really love his design.

Chun Qinglong, Age 22

Height 181 cm (5' 11"). Weight 82 kg (181 lbs)

Birthday is 6/13, Zodiac Taurus, Blood Type A

Chun Longhua, Age 12

Height 128 cm (4' 2"). Weight 38 kg (84 lbs)

Birthday is 5/11, Zodiac Aries, Blood Type AB

Measurements Bust 68 cm (27"),

Waist 48 cm (19"), Hips 65 cm (25.5")

Master of the Elemental Dragon Sword Style. These siblings were separated when they were younger. I didn't know how to pronounce Qinglong's name in Chinese so I just called him by his Japanese name Seiryu. Longhua was friends with G'nj back at Infinity Fortress of course. It was her death that made him turn into the Lightning Lord for the first time.

**Character Secrets** It would be nice if they'd appear in the story again but I think they'll be forgotten. I'd like to delve deeper into Longhua's past away from Divine Design but what can I do? Well, this is a seed I planted for myself. I'd really like to use these characters again but I'm gonna forget. Must try hard not to.

Yamato Kudo, Age 28

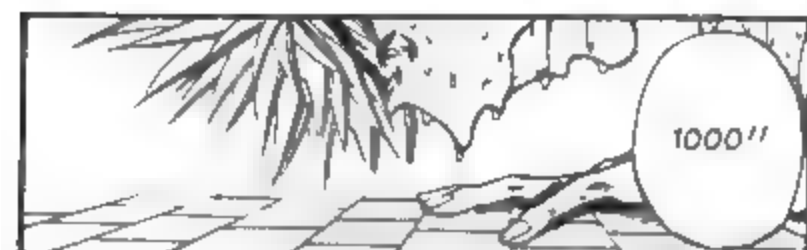
Height 177 cm (5' 10"). Weight 81 kg (179 lbs)

Birthday is 11/30, Zodiac Scorpio, Blood Type B

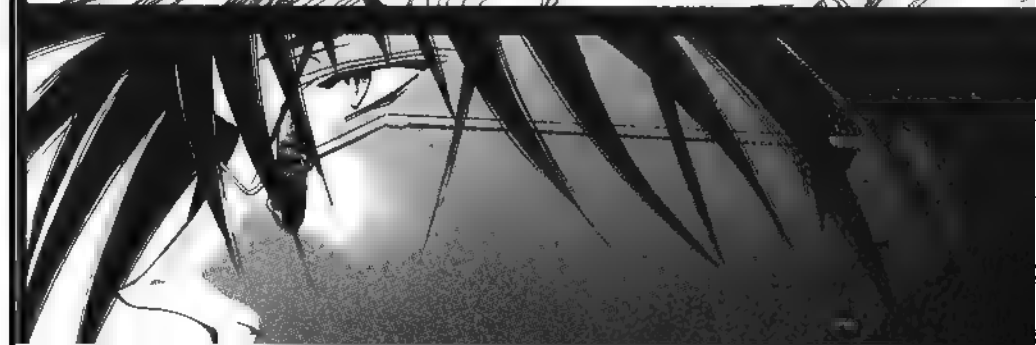
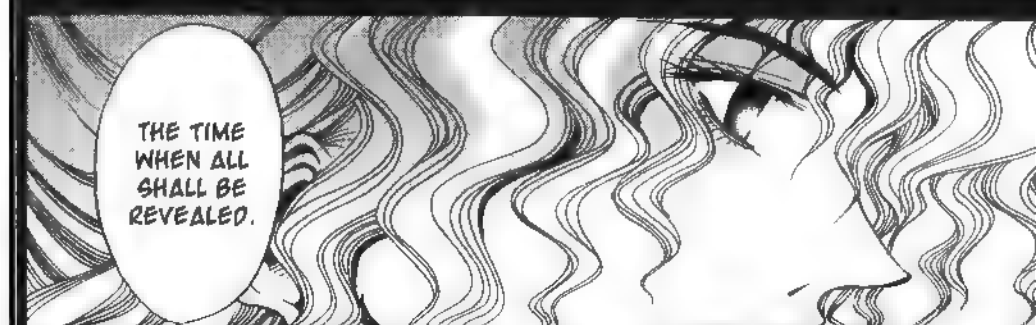
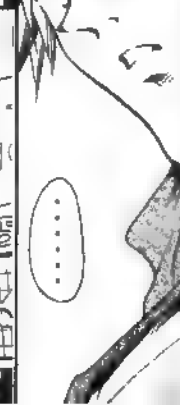
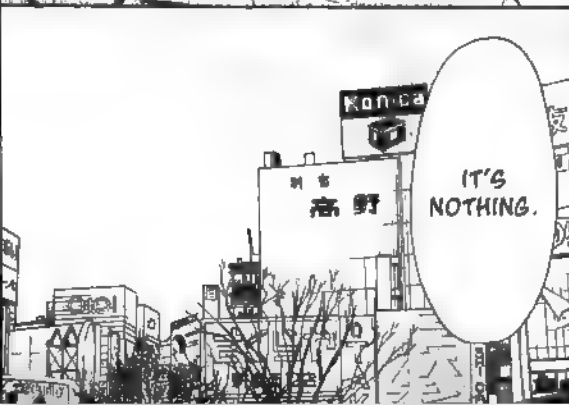
Not that I need to say it but he's Himiko's brother. A former Plunderer who used to take care of Ban and Himiko. He uses poison perfumes just like Himiko and his specialty is the Acceleration Scent. He's currently dead but he was able to appear thanks to Divine Design. He vanished before he could reveal the secrets of the Voodoo Child but he'll appear again.

**Character Secret** I figured story wise it was okay to have him appear so I made it happen, but well, Divine Design could do so many crazy things that it just created more mysteries. Sometimes I wish I could do it over again.

Uh  
Looks weird









# GET BACKERS

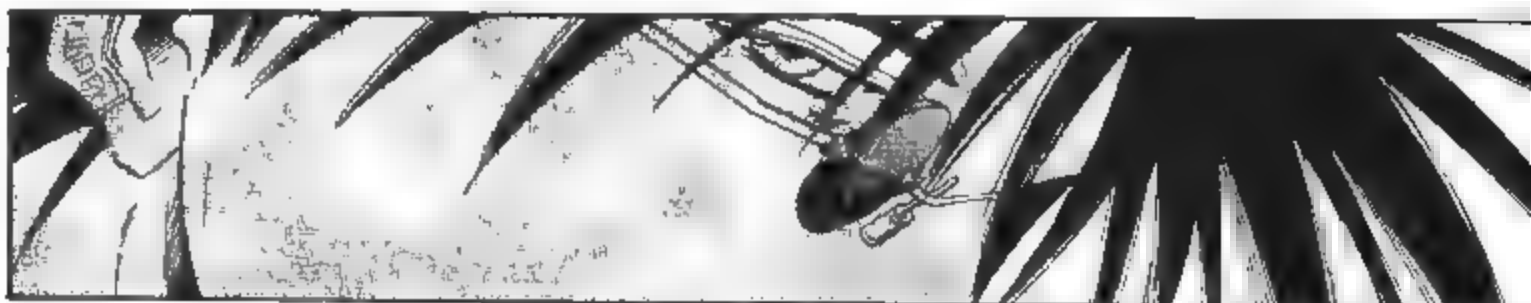
Act X: The Eternal Bond  
Part 1: On His Knees





...YOU RAN  
INTO A  
GUY WHO  
CONTROLS  
BEES?

IS IT  
TRUE...



I  
HAVE  
A RE-  
QUEST



HUH?  
YOU  
KNOW  
THAT  
SCARY  
BEE  
GUY?



WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?



MORE  
THAN  
THAT,  
WE  
WENT  
AT IT

HIM  
AGAINST  
ME AND  
GINJI





...WOULD  
YOU  
ACCEPT  
THAT  
RETRIEVAL  
JOB?

IF  
SOMETHING  
WERE TO  
HAPPEN TO  
MADOKA ..



I  
GET  
IT.

HEH!



HUH?



I SEE WHY  
THE KIRIUDO  
HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO  
PLANT THEIR  
ROOTS  
THROUGHOUT  
THE  
JAPANESE  
UNDER-  
WORLD

NO  
WONDER  
HE SEEMED  
SO  
POWERFUL



YES BUT  
MUCH MORE  
DANGEROUS  
THAN  
KIRIMITO



SO, HE'S  
FRIENDS  
WITH THAT  
SPIDER-  
JER WHO  
GOT HIS  
MEMORY  
WIPEO BY  
HIMIKO



MIDO

YOU  
KNOW  
OF THE  
KIRIUDO?

IN TERMS  
OF COMBAT  
ABILITY,  
HE'S ONE  
OF THE TOP  
TEN FROM  
THEIR CLAN

HEH!



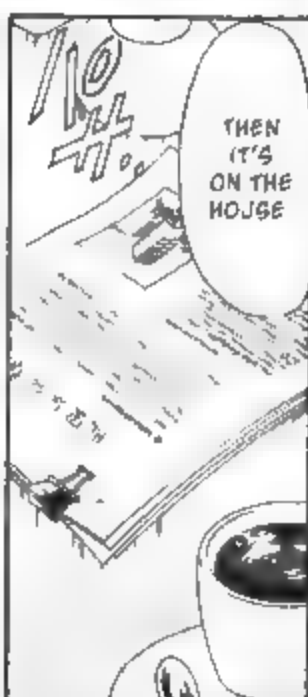
WUP? I  
DIDN'T  
ORDER  
ANY

HERE'S  
YOUR  
COFFEE,  
BAN

AND A  
COBBLERY



WHAT'S  
THIS?



THEN  
IT'S  
ON THE  
HOUSE



WHAT  
DAMN  
TROUBLE  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN  
GETTING  
YOURSELF  
INTO?



YOU HANG  
OUT IN THE  
DARKNESS  
LONG  
ENOUGH,  
YOU HEAR  
OF A LOT  
OF THINGS



READ UP  
YOU CAN  
NEVER KNOW  
TOO MUCH  
ABOUT YOUR  
ENEMY

IT'S PROBABLY  
BEST IF YOU  
STAY AWAY  
FROM ANY  
ESTABLISHMENT  
LISTED THERE

IT'S A  
LIST OF  
BUSINESSES  
OPERATED  
BY KIBUZO  
LEADERS



Yeah  
but then  
I paid to  
fix your  
car

I  
thought  
we paid  
off  
last  
time



THANKS  
A LOT,  
SIR



UNLIKE  
THEM, YOU  
PAY YOUR  
TAB!

HEY YOUR  
TAB OF  
MY TAB  
JUST DIED



...I  
HAVE NO  
INTEREST  
IN THIS  
JOB.

SORRY,  
BUT...



SO WHY  
MAKE  
THINGS  
MORE  
COMPLI-  
CATED?

ALL YOU  
HAVE TO DO  
IS LEAVE  
TOWN

I SAID  
I AIN'T  
TAKING  
IT!

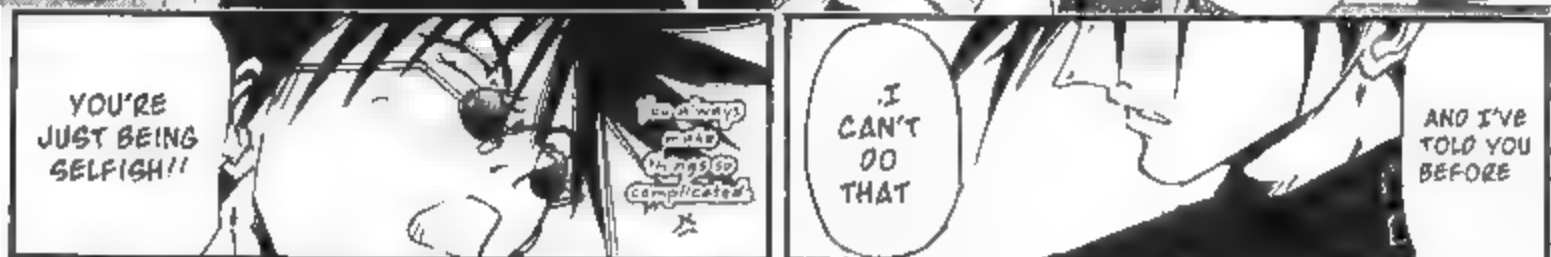
BAN-  
CHAN!



JUST  
HURRY  
UP AND  
LEAVE HER  
ALREADY!

THAT  
SPIDER  
JOE'S  
MEMORY  
COULD  
RETURN  
ANYTIME

I'VE TOLD  
YOU BEFORE,  
HAVING YOU  
AROUND IS  
NOTHING BUT  
TROUBLE  
FOR HER



YOU'RE  
JUST BEING  
SELFISH!!

You always  
make  
things so  
complicated

I  
CAN'T  
DO  
THAT

AND I'VE  
TOLD YOU  
BEFORE



I  
KNOW  
THAT!  
BUT...







I  
BEG  
YOU  
...

PLEASE  
SAVE  
MADOKA!!





ACTING  
LIKE A  
FOOL..

...EH?

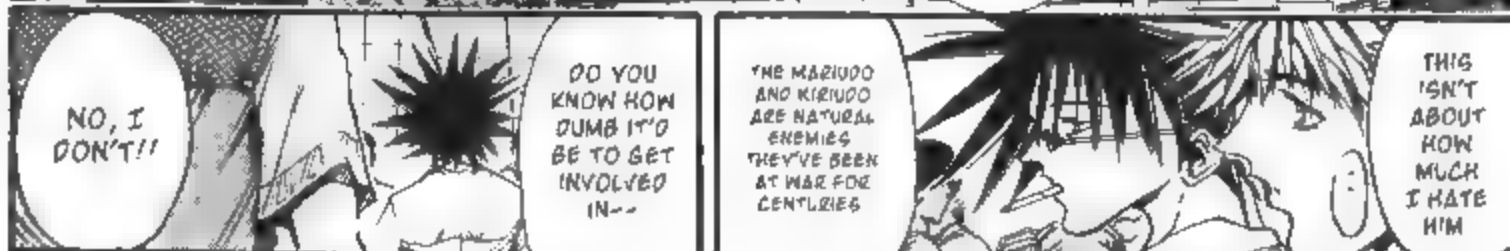


DON'T BE  
SO HARSH,  
BAN-CHAN  
I KNOW  
YOU DON'T  
LIKE SHIDO,  
BUT--

HOW  
DARE  
HE TRY  
TO HIRE  
US?!

THAT  
STUPID  
PRICK!

WAIT  
UP!



NO, I  
DON'T!!

DO YOU  
KNOW HOW  
DUMB IT'D  
BE TO GET  
INVOLVED  
IN--

THE MARIUDO  
AND KIRIUDO  
ARE NATURAL  
ENEMIES  
THEY'VE BEEN  
AT WAR FOR  
CENTURIES

THIS  
ISN'T  
ABOUT  
HOW  
MUCH  
I HATE  
HIM



I  
KNOW  
THAT



HUH?



I BEG  
YOU...

PLEASE  
SAVE  
MADOKA!!



I DON'T  
KNOW  
HOW  
DUMB IT'D  
BE BUT  
DID YOU  
SEE HOW  
MUCH  
SHIDO  
WANTED  
OUR HELP

YOU KNOW  
HOW MUCH  
HE MUST'VE  
HATED  
ASKING  
YOU, BAN-  
CHAN HE  
EVEN GOT  
DOWN ON  
HIS KNEES



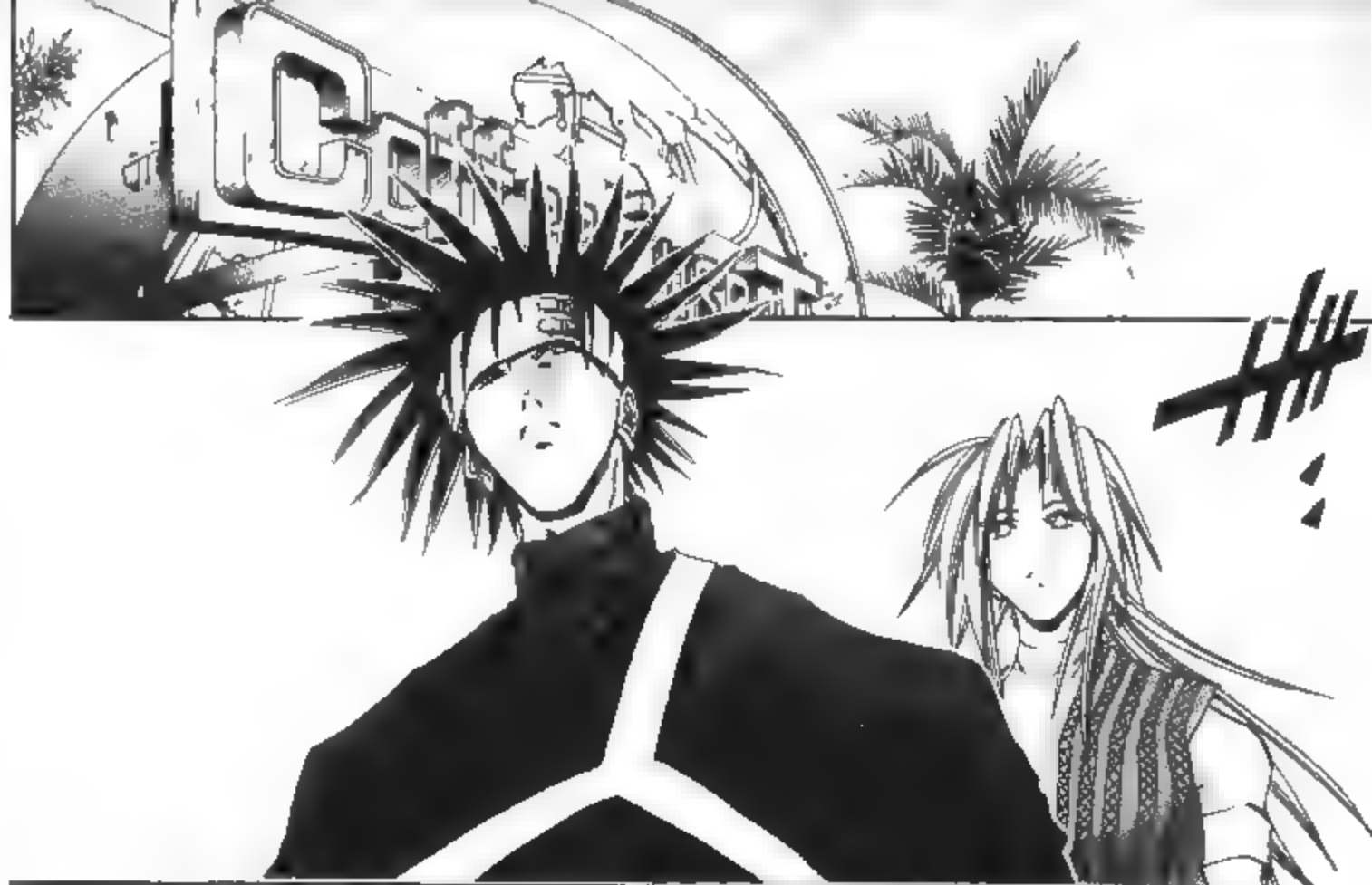
I KNOW  
HOW  
MUCH IT  
TAKES...

...FOR  
A MAN  
TO GET  
DOWN  
ON HIS  
KNEES  
AND  
BEG.



BAN-  
CHAN...





CONSIDERING  
SOME OF  
THE STUFF  
HE'S DONE  
RECENTLY

YOU MAY  
NOT  
HATE HIM  
AS MUCH  
AS BAN-  
KUN,  
BUT



ARE YOU  
SURE  
ABOUT  
YOU-  
KNOW-  
WHO?

THANKS

I'VE  
CONTACTED  
THOSE TWO,  
AS YOU  
REQUESTED



...I CAN'T  
AFFORD  
TO LOSE.

I KNOW,  
BUT THIS  
IS ONE  
BATTLE...



...NO  
MATTER  
WHAT!!



BEAST-  
MASTER.

I'VE  
HEARD  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
JOB...

I NEED YOU  
GUYS TO  
"TRANSPORT"  
MADOKA FROM  
THE ENEMY'S  
BASE IF  
ANYTHING BAD  
HAPPENS

I  
KNOW,  
THAT'LL  
BE MY  
JOB

I WON'T BE A  
BODYGUARD  
FOR THIS  
MADOKA G-RL

BUT I'M A  
"TRANSPORT-  
EE" NOT A  
PROTECTOR



PLUS  
HIMIKO-  
SAN'S  
ALSO  
HERE

OH MY,  
WHAT AN  
INTERESTING  
CLIENT



BUT YOU  
SAID "YOU  
GUYS" -- DOES  
THAT MEAN  
YOU'RE HIRING  
ANOTHER  
TRANSPORTEEE?



I GEE,  
I GUESS  
THAT'S  
ONE  
WAY OF  
PUTTING  
IT

ALL  
RIGHT, I  
ACCEPT

THANKS



HE'S  
HERE



VERY  
AMUSING...  
INDEED.

THIS  
LOOKS  
LIKE IT  
COULD  
BE AN  
AMUSING  
JOB.



...DR.  
JACKAL.

I'VE  
BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR  
YOU...

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Once again, this is the "THANK YOU  
so much for buying my book" section!

Sorry! I fell behind schedule and wasn't able to correct as many things as I wanted to for this volume. Again, really sorry!

I'm doing a signing on January 4th. Well, it'll be done by the time you're reading this... But I look forward to meeting many of you! Thanks for always supporting me!

It's almost my fourth anniversary as a mangaka... So much happened last year...

Our PS2 game's about to come out! Hope you like the box art! Oh, I better get working on the art for the 2nd and 3rd GBA games...

We're finally into the Shido Arc... So many animals and bugs to draw... It's a pain but I'm up for the challenge! I went to see the anime voice actor recordings. I am really amazed by the anime staff, as always. They work so incredibly hard!

To the anime staff: Thanks! I enjoy watching the show every week! I know how hard it is and I really appreciate it. And please send me fan art! I'll look forward to it! Good luck!

Things are going so fast... I'm trying my best to keep up...

Sho-kun,  
what's up?

Araki's  
doing well.

I'll do more character profiles next volume...probably...

I'm so thankful for all the fan letters! And thanks to those who celebrate the character's birthdays! I feel so bad that I don't have time to write back these days. But they really cheer me up! Thanks again!



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**BYAAAH  
SCANS**

